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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) CINCINNATI (100-14305)
FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-115) 1P

COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C. OO NEW YORK.

S. P. Bevel
J. O. G.
RE CINCINNATI TEL SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYFIVE.

NO ADDITIONAL CHARACTERIZATION OF REVEREND JAMES BEVEL
AVAILABLE. BIRMINGHAM HAS NO INFORMATION RE FURTHER
APPEARANCES OF BEVEL. AIR MAIL COPY NEW YORK. ✓

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SAC, Atlanta

9/27/65

Director, FBI (100-438794)

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1 - Mr. Phillips

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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One of referenced communications reported that

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The other referenced communication reported on a contact 9/17/65 between Cordy Vivian, Director of Affiliates of the SCLC, and another official of that organization. Vivian indicated that he intends to leave the SCLC as soon as he is able to establish a means of paying for his own staff and travel expenses. D

The foregoing appears to be the latest of a series of occurrences in the headquarters of the SCLC indicating dissatisfaction, and in some instances dissension, within its ranks. Because of the past history of communist influences on the SCLC, this matter should be closely followed, particularly for situations which might be exploited under the counterintelligence program. Keep the Bureau promptly advised of pertinent developments and submit recommendations for action you deem appropriate. Take no counterintelligence action without prior Bureau authority.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) & BIRMINGHAM (157-115)
FROM CINCINNATI (100-14305)

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B. R. Bevel
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED SEPTEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST THAT REVEREND BEVEL OF SCLC WILL BE SPEAKER AT FELLOWSHIP HOUSE, CINCINNATI, FROM TWO TO SIX PM, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX NEXT AT CIVIL RIGHTS WORKSHOP. BEVEL APPARENTLY IDENTICAL WITH REVEREND JAMES BEVEL, AKA "FIERY JIMI" OF BIRMINGHAM, SCLC DIRECT ACTION DIRECTOR. NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT AS YET. BIRMINGHAM ADVISE WHETHER THEY HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON FURTHER APPEARANCE OF BEVEL AND WHO INVITED HIM AS DATE CONFLICTS WITH LOCAL DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING JOB DISCRIMINATION. FURNISH BEVEL CHARACTERIZATION IF AVAILABLE. AM COPIES NEW YORK.

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 FROM : SAC, Birmingham (157-115) - P -

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Annex No # 80-3116, 81-136384, 81-079, 80-1517

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven copies of LHM.

Enclosed for Chicago are 6 copies of a LHM for their use in possible dissemination.

Enclosed is one copy each of LHM for Cincinnati, Denver, Atlanta, and Los Angeles for their information.

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On September 6, 1965, Birmingham Confidential Source T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information: X (U)

He advised that at a weekly meeting held on September 6, 1965, by the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR) a \$500 check was presented from the "United Mill and Smelter Workers of Denver, Colorado," as the result of a recent speaking engagement there by Fred L. Shuttlesworth of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). X (U)

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Source advised a [redacted] a Negro male

from [redacted]

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SLIP (S) OF 225-055
DATE 225-055

Source also determined that Reverend Charles Billups, is expected to leave for Chicago, Illinois, to fill a position that had been given to him on the staff of Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, that will pay him an annual salary of \$12,000. He said he had been offered \$14,000 by the Communist Party, and James Orange, who is a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was offered \$18,000 a year to work for the Communist Party, which he refused. X u

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RE: ALABAMA CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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has been planned, and money has been allocated to get this endeavor underway, which according to the source would doubtlessly cause a loss of many lives. ~~X~~ u

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

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In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam." U

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam." U

The NOI is an all-Negro organization, which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon." U

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States. U

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization. U

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On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.]

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Christian Leadership Conference."

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Source advised a Robert Judkins, a Negro male from Los Angeles, California, indicated he was a contractor and property owner in the Watts area, where the recent rioting took place, and he blamed the riots on splinter groups, such as the "Black 'Moslems,' who teach hate." X

Source also determined that Reverend Charles Billups, is expected to leave for Chicago, Illinois, to fill a position that had been given to him on the staff of Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, that will pay him an annual salary of \$12,000. He said he had been offered \$14,000 by the Communist Party, and James Orange, who is a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was offered \$18,000 a year to work for the Communist Party, which he refused. X

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 9/27/65

FROM : *J.K.S.* SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On 9/23/65 the "Atlanta Journal," daily Atlanta newspaper, published an article entitled "Taliaferro Negro March Talked by SCLC Leader." This article reflected that one Dr. ROBERT GREEN, presently on leave from Michigan State University, will be in charge of SCLC's Citizenship Education Program. *U*

Highly sensitive sources of the Atlanta Office recently made reference to BOB GREEN (phonetic) as assuming direction of SCLC Citizenship Program. *U*

Detroit is requested to discreetly determine identifying data regarding Dr. ROBERT GREEN referred to above, and furnish the Bureau and Atlanta results of indices check. *U*

It is requested this investigation be conducted promptly. *U*

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Date: 9/22/65

Via

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-55)(P)

RE: PROJECT FOR ALABAMA
 STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING
 COMMITTEE (SNCC);
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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160-439190
 Re Mobile letterhead memorandum dated 9/13/65
 entitled "STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC);
 PLANNED MEETING AT TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 18, 1965."

Enclosed to Bureau are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum reporting a possible joint meeting of SNCC and SCLC at Selma, Ala., in approximately two weeks after 9/18/65 at which time there may be formulated plans for future civil rights activities in the state of Alabama. Based upon information furnished by confidential source referred to in letterhead memorandum, it would appear that this meeting is a rescheduled meeting of the meeting previously planned for Tuskegee, Ala., 9/18/65, but reportedly not held. The confidential source referred to in the letterhead memorandum is

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This conversation took place at Tuskegee, Ala., on the date of the scheduled meeting to discuss the project for Alabama. [REDACTED]

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The attention of the Bureau is called to previous letterhead memoranda submitted by the Mobile Office concerning racial demonstrations in Barbour County, Ala., led by [REDACTED] Specific attention is called to Mobile letterhead memorandum dated 9/16/65 entitled "PROTEST DEMONSTRATION DEVELOPING INTO RIOT AT T. V. McCOO HIGH SCHOOL, EUFAULA, ALABAMA. SEPTEMBER 10. 1965." Following this demonstration, [REDACTED]

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Copies of this letterhead memorandum are furnished to the Atlanta Office for information purposes as Atlanta is origin in the Racial Matter cases on SNCC and SCLC. Copies also furnished to Birmingham inasmuch as the plans formulated at the proposed Selma meeting will undoubtedly have a bearing on civil rights activity throughout the state of Alabama. Copies furnished to the New York Office in view of the reported information of the planned organization of a SNCC chapter in the Harlem district. U

Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being disseminated locally to intelligence agencies by the Mobile Division. D

The Bureau will be advised of future pertinent information. U



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mobile, Alabama

September 22, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

PROJECT FOR ALABAMA
STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (SNCC);
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)

A confidential source on September 18, 1965, furnished information obtained from [redacted]

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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 CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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 CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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1 - Mr. Phillips
1 - Mr. Knickrehm

To: SAC, Miami
From: Director, FBI

COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

RACIAL SITUATION
MIAMI, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS.

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ReATairtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau
dated 9-27-65. []

Through your liaison sources and other sources
attempt to ascertain the nature and purpose of the interviews
conducted by Harry Boyte as referred to in referenced
letterhead memorandum and whether the Southern Christian
Leadership Conference is planning any activity in Miami,
Florida. If information is developed which would be of interest
to local authorities you should, of course, promptly furnish
this information to them. []

1 - Atlanta (157-1336)

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NOTE:

By airtel dated 9-27-65 the Atlanta Office advised
that they had received information from a confidential source
to the effect that Harry Boyte, Director of Project Dialogue,
SCLC, has been in Miami interviewing City of Miami employees.

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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SAC, Birmingham

10/1/65

Director, FBI (100-438794)

1 - Mr. Trainor
1 - Mr. Phillips

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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ReBBSlet to Bureau and Atlanta 9/22/65 and enclosed LHM of same date, both dual captioned "Cominfil, SCLC, IS-C; Racial Situation, Springfield, Massachusetts, RM." U

Relet set out lead for Birmingham to conduct credit and criminal checks and contact logical sources concerning a Mrs. Girlie A. Davis. However, copies of referenced communications were not designated for Birmingham. U

Investigation concerning Mrs. Davis was initiated in order to determine with which group she was connected in connection with a racial activity at Springfield, Massachusetts, and to determine if she had any subversive background. Boston inquiry developed no subversive information concerning Mrs. Davis who has been in the Boston area for the past few years although she had been married in Birmingham, Alabama. U

On the basis of the information known, the Bureau does not deem necessary any further check concerning Mrs. Davis at Birmingham. In the event Birmingham should be forwarded copies of referenced communications, disregard lead. U

1 - Atlanta (100-5718)
1 - Boston (100-35629)

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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SAC, Atlanta

10/1/65

Director, FBI(100-438794)

1 -Mr. Phillips

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

Reurairtel and LHM 9/24/65 which reported that one Bob Greene, "a representative of SCLC," is to assume the position of Director of the Citizenship School. Reairtel stated that at the present time your office is not aware of the full identity of Greene. D

Because of the position Greene is assuming, you should initiate appropriate discreet inquiry to establish Greene's identity and determine whether or not there is any subversive information available concerning him. D

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65141) (P)
 SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re Atlanta airtel to Director dated 9/13/65,
 and Bureau letter to Atlanta dated 9/17/65, concerning
 a SCLC activity at a Boy Scout camp near Los Angeles
 in October, 1965.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies
 of a letterhead memorandum, with four copies for Atlanta,
 concerning the above activity. Extra copies are furnished
 Bureau and Atlanta for MARTIN LUTHER KING's file in view
 of the possibility of him attending the conference.

The source is [redacted]

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[redacted] has furnished reliable
 information in the past. He is concealed per request.

- 5 - Bureau (Encls. 10) (RM) REC-6 10-5718-194-6
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 3 - Los Angeles (100-65141)
 (1 - 100-57229 - MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA: Atlanta is alerted to possibility of KING being in attendance at the above conference and will advise Bureau and Los Angeles if any information is developed in this regard. □

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow and report any information from newspapers or established sources concerning the above conference. □



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

September 28, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

On September 28, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has reserved the dates of October 6, 7, and 8, 1965, at the Firestone Boy Scout Reservation, Carbon Canyon, Orange County, California, for a "training conference". Source did not know how many were expected to attend this training conference but the camp has facilities to accommodate up to 200 persons overnight. U

The camp was reserved for the conference by the Reverend Thomas Kilgore, Jr. of the Western Christian Leadership Conference, 2400 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles. The Reverend A. A. Peters, Minister of the Victory Baptist Church, 4802 Mc Kinley Avenue, Los Angeles, who also represents the Western Christian Leadership Conference, indicated that there is a possibility that Martin Luther King, Jr. would be here for all or part of the training conference and if so would personally conduct some of the training sessions. U

Source did not know the specific purpose of the training conference or the nature of the training that would be afforded those in attendance. U

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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 CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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SAC, Birmingham (157-115)

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Director, FBI (100-438794)

1 - Mr. Phillips

COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In connection with the annual convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) which was held at Birmingham, Alabama, in August, 1965, the Bureau desires to be advised as to whether or not a Program for the Convention was issued, as in years past. If one was distributed, the Bureau would desire, if available, two copies. U

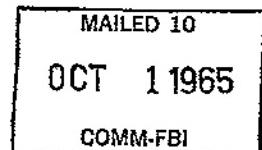
Recipient offices are requested to handle the above and coordinate their replies with the Bureau and each other. U

2 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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SAC, Atlanta (100-5718)

October 4, 1965

Director, FBI (100-438794)

1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. Phillips

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

As recipient offices are aware, the Bureau for some time has been conducting captioned investigation because of demonstrated communist influences on the SCLC, particularly as they pertain to its leader, Martin Luther King, Jr. For the information of Chicago and New York, Atlanta is presently in the process of reactivating a former security informant who is

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It is now desired that further positive steps be taken to attempt penetration of the SCLC through additional live coverage. Targets for such coverage are primarily (1) the Headquarters at Atlanta; (2) the New York City Office of the SCLC; and (3) the current SCLC operation in Chicago. Penetration of the latter would, of course, depend on how permanent the SCLC operation is going to be in Chicago, it being noted that it has only recently moved into that area. The Bureau will consider the possibility of directing established security informants into the SCLC in an employment status, or otherwise, in order to effect the penetration desired. Such action, of course, will first require Bureau approval.

In accordance with the foregoing, New York is requested to advise as to what the current SCLC Office setup is in New York City. A key question to be answered is the number of employees presently there. If it is a one-person operation, the likelihood of penetration would, of course, be remote. On the other hand, if there are several people employed, we should explore the possibility of penetrating that office. New York should also advise as to whether or not it has any established security informants who would be deemed suitable for possible penetration of the SCLC whether it be in New York City, Atlanta or Chicago. Of course, no discussion of this matter should be had with informants at this time.

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2 - Chicago PERSONAL ATTENTION
2 - New York PERSONAL ATTENTION

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Letter to Atlanta
RE: SCLC
100-5718

The Chicago Office is requested to make similar replies to the Bureau as was requested immediately above for New York. Cover both facets of this problem, that is, what the Chicago SCLC operation consists of and what informants might be suitable for penetration in either of the three cities involved. Do not discuss this with informants at this time. U

Atlanta, as origin, is requested to furnish its general observations concerning this matter and any suggestions it may have which would be helpful in further penetrating the SCLC through live informant coverage. U

All recipient offices should direct replies to the Bureau and other offices receiving instant communication. This matter should be given most prompt attention. U

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND
 POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE) PROGRAM
 INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS) *Southern Christian
 Leadership Conference*
 NY file 157-1456
 Bufile 157-2995

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, dated 9/22/65. u

Referenced airtel requested NYO to furnish
 Bureau and Atlanta results of indices check concerning
 [redacted] NYO indices negative. u

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 9/30/65

FROM : SAC, Albany (100-18794) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC,
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Re Atlanta airtels to Bureau, 8/31 and 9/7/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies, for Atlanta and New York two copies each, of an LHM.

No further investigation warranted in Albany, pending the receipt of any possible subversive information on JUNIUS GRIFFIN from New York or Atlanta.

4-Bureau (RM) (Encls. 8) ENCLOSURE
(2-100-438794)

3-Atlanta (Encls. 2) (RM) (100-5718)
(1-157-973) (JUNIUS GRIFFIN)

3-New York (100-149194) (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1-JUNIUS GRIFFIN)

2-Albany (1-100-18677) (MINNA BUCK)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Albany, New York
September 30, 1965

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Investigation at 236 West Genesee Street, Syracuse, New York, reveals offices at that location identified on the windows as the "Youth Public Center", "Crusade for Opportunity Inc.", "Syracuse Action for Youth". These agencies are apparently sponsored by the Office of Manpower, Information and Training, U.S. Department of Labor. U

A pretext telephone call to these offices ultimately resulted in the location of a Minna Buck. The caller indicated that he was a friend of Griffin who is from New York. Buck stated that Griffin had not yet appeared at Syracuse but that he would enter on duty on October 1, 1965 at these offices. This pretext call was made on September 15, 1965. U

Minna Buck has long been known to the Albany Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as an individual who has been associated with the New York State Peace Council (a local pacifist group); with the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, as a corresponding secretary for the Syracuse branch during 1962 and 1963 and whose membership has continued through 1964; and as an individual who joined in a plea for clemency during 1962 with the Syracuse Sobell Committee. U

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APPENDIX

SYRACUSE SOBELL COMMITTEE (SSC)

On July 10, 1959, Reverend JAMES H. MASSEY, 315 Jackson Street, Syracuse, New York, furnished information which reflected that the Syracuse Sobell Committee was affiliated with the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, 940 Broadway, New York 10, New York, and that the Syracuse Sobell Committee had been formed for five years. U

A confidential source advised on May 31, 1963, that the Syracuse Sobell Committee was still in existence and that LILLIAN REINER was the titular head of this organization with ELSIE COHN continuing to function as Treasurer, and JANE ANDERSON and ELIZABETH ALLEN being Co-Secretaries of the Syracuse Sobell Committee. U

Another confidential source advised on January 15, 1962, that the Syracuse, New York Chapter was one of the affiliates of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Eastern Region of the United States U

On May 25, 1964, another confidential source advised that the purposes and aims of the Syracuse Sobell Committee were, insofar as this source was concerned, the same as those of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, namely, to continue to fight for the parole of Morton Sobell and to raise funds on his behalf to carry out this fight successfully. U

On September 14, 1965, the first confidential source observed that the SSC has been in a state of dormancy since the last meeting held in May, 1964, and related that he knew of no activities being planned in the immediate future. U

Another confidential source advised as follows: U

Do not file.

As of March 11, 1951, LILLIAN REINER was not known as a Communist Party member, but as Chairman of the American Labor Party at Syracuse, New York, she worked closely with Communist Party members.

(See Appendix for characterization of the American Labor Party.)

As of December 29, 1951, ELSIE COHN was a member of the Communist Party.

As of December 5, 1962, JANE ANDERSON and ELIZABETH ALLEN were long-time members of the Communist Party at Syracuse, New York.

A P P E N D I X

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

"For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn Sections of the American Labor Party, but outside of the New York City area, they have been unable to win control." (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)

"Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the *** American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label." (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)

On October 7, 1956, Peter Hawley, New York State Chairman, American Labor Party, publicly announced the American Labor Party State Committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell, the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..." (U)

("Guide to Subversive Control Organizations and Publications," dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.) (U)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee. (U)

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 6, 1965, lists the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. (U)

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

A confidential source of this Bureau, who has supplied reliable information in the past, has furnished the following information concerning a recent contact between Andrew J. Young, Executive Assistant to the President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and James E. Lowery, Second Vice President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Young said that he had recently participated in a meeting between Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the "Leadership Council" and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey. U

It is to be noted that the September 23, 1965, issue of the "Evening Star," Washington, D. C., reported that Vice President Humphrey and civil rights leaders including King and Young met on September 21, 1965. U

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Young related to Lowery that during the meeting with Vice President Humphrey "we" complained about lack of accomplishments in the civil rights field on the part of the Department of Justice. Young said that he raised the question as to why the Justice Department with all its "power" apparently accomplished nothing while the Community Relations Service with practically no "power" was attaining surprising results. Young told Lowery that everyone in attendance at the meeting expressed agreement with this observation. U

Young also told Lowery that he thought that in all probability Vice President Humphrey discussed this matter with President Lyndon B. Johnson because shortly after the meeting a reorganization involving the Community Relations Service was announced. Young told Lowery that he had heard from "some sources" who have connections "on the Hill" that this reorganization was merely a political tactic employed by President Johnson against the rising power of Vice President Humphrey.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Young also told Lowery that he had heard "scuttlebutt" that Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach is "on his way out" and that Deputy Attorney General Ramsey Clark will take his place. Young did not indicate who had made this comment but told Lowery it was casually dropped by someone. Young indicated to Lowery that the comment was not made by "the Vice President or anyone else so official." Young told Lowery to talk to Ramsey Clark and use this information in whatever manner he can. U

Original delivered to White House. [redacted]

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NOTE:

Classified "~~Secret~~" as the source is [redacted]
a highly sensitive source relating to the racial situation. U

See cover memorandum F. J. Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan,
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There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by NY 5182-S* on 9/29/65. This information was obtained from a telephone conversation between MARTIN LUTHER KING who was in Atlanta and CLARENCE JONES in New York City.

The sources used in characterizations of individuals mentioned in this letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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1-NY (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
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Individual

HARRY WACHTEL

Source

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at WFO, re, "NLG; IS-C"

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret"
because it contains information from NY 5182-S*, a highly
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in the U.S. and Communist influence therein.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 29, 1965, that on that date, Martin Luther King was in contact with Clarence Jones. According to the source, Jones advised King of a meeting he, Jones, had with Harry (Wachtel) at which they went over the Gandhi Society Board, the Executive Committee, the whole question of allocation of money for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the Gandhi Society. Jones continued that all problems were discussed candidly and frankly, that they both agreed on all names that should be on the Executive Committee as well as those on the Board.

Jones said he discussed the problem of the Gandhi Society not being turned into a "Frankenstein" as far as the SCLC is concerned. He said he told Harry that they must be very careful that, when high contributors give to the Society and intend the money to go to the SCLC, they insure the SCLC benefits. He added that otherwise they will find money being siphoned off to a tax-exempt organization that would otherwise go to the SCLC.

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Jones further commented that Harry was in very good form, that they discussed his relationship with King and with Jones as well as the advisory committee and some of the problems which Harry felt existed. He said Harry is ready to go along at every level.

King related that he had spoken with Harry a day or two before and Jones informed King that Harry had summarized the conference held with King concerning King speaking in Philadelphia (on October 15, 1965 on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom).

King mentioned that he had heard that Harry Belafonte "had gone in the hole" for about \$10,000 and Jones commented that Belafonte had told him the same thing, that it was on the occasion of the Selma benefit. He said Belafonte would like to have some reimbursement made to Belafonte Enterprises. Jones indicated that the expense occurred from the misrouting of equipment which Belafonte shipped down.

(It is noted that Harry Belafonte provided entertainment on the occasion of the march led by King from Montgomery to Selma, Alabama, in the Spring of 1965).

There was no reply.

According to the source, it was agreed that King would write Belafonte a thank - you letter. Jones mentioned that perhaps a check for \$1,000.00 could be sent to Belafonte, that Belafonte mentioned a reimbursement of \$2,500.00, but did not press the issue. King felt they could pull out the expense money for Belafonte if they had to.

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King advised that the SCLC is in a period where things have gone down a great deal as far as fund raising is concerned. Jones brought up the September fund-raising letter and felt there will be a good response to it.

Jones inquired as to how the Philadelphia appearance had been resolved in so far as King's position on Vietnam is concerned. King related that he had decided to appear at the last minute, make an excuse for leaving and leave immediately after the speech. King said there would be no press conferences.

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Jones mentioned that Wyatt Tee Walker, the former Executive Director of the SCLC made a statement from the pulpit of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell's church on Sunday, (September 26, 1965) about the peace settlement with Powell, that King is his number one leader and Powell's number one leader, but that in New York Powell is number one. King stated that he did not know about this, but knew Powell was ready to give in because a lot of members had gotten on Adam and circulated a petition. King added that Powell is smart enough to nip something like that in the bud.

Harry Belafonte AKA

On October 28, 1958, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that according to [redacted]

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~~Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York.~~

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. *(B) 4*

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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~~Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice
President of the Gandhi Society for Human
Rights, New York, New York.~~

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. *(X) u*

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party (CP) at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. *(X) u*

Regarding Harry Wachtel's wife, Leonora, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP. *(X) u*

With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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1 - Mr. Bland
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Re: Tairtel and LHM 9/29/65, copies to Los Angeles,
which, for the information of San Francisco, reported that
one [redacted] who has recently been affiliated with
the SCLC in Atlanta, will shortly [redacted]
[redacted] the SCLC Office in Los Angeles.

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Because of the position [redacted] will assume, it is
necessary that she be identified and a determination made
as to whether or not she has a subversive background.

Files contain information from several San Francisco
reports indicating that an individual by the same name at
one time was connected with the Labor Youth League. It is
not known whether the person of reference from San Francisco
is identical to the [redacted] in referenced communications.

San Francisco should review its files and furnish
Atlanta and Los Angeles identifying and subversive information
concerning [redacted] with Labor Youth League connections.
Thereafter, Atlanta and Los Angeles should determine whether
she is the same individual who is affiliated with the SCLC.

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Atlanta, as origin, will coordinate and furnish the
Bureau results of check. If the [redacted] of the SCLC has a
subversive background, include pertinent information in an
LHM.

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DCHairtel and LHM 9/10/65, copies to Chicago
and Atlanta, which, for the information of New York, reported
information from [redacted] according to source. (X)u

DCHairtel 9/10/65 advised that dissemination of [redacted]

[redacted] was not being disseminated prior to further exploration. It was decided to ascertain exactly how the source received the information and additional information identifying [redacted] was desired in order to determine whether or not they have subversive backgrounds which would make it logical for the CP to employ them. (X)u

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DCHairtel and LHM 9/11/65 advised that source obtained the information from [redacted] personally [redacted] according to [redacted]

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[redacted] It was source's opinion, however, that they could have probably approached by the CP as they have been very active in the civil rights movement in Alabama. (X)u

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A review of Bureau files reveals numerous references to civil rights activities on the part of both Reverend Billups and Reverend Orange, both of whom are closely tied in with the SCIC. Billups is a Negro, born 3/17/25 at Birmingham, Alabama, and is from Birmingham. Orange is a Negro, born 10/29/22, Birmingham, and most of his activity has been in the South although he occasionally has traveled to northern places in connection with SCIC field work. No prior ties with the Communist Party by either of these individuals is noted.

The Bureau does not desire, at this time, to disseminate the raw information furnished by the Birmingham source as it does not appear to be consistent with any other information we have received concerning the Party's efforts to infiltrate the civil rights movement. Neither does it seem to be consistent with the manner in which the Communist Party operates, so far as is known to the Bureau. It is believed that this raw allegation should be further explored in an effort to obtain hard facts which would serve to verify the allegation and to insure that Birmingham's source has not misunderstood comments made to him. (X) u

Birmingham is instructed to advise the Bureau as to the identity [redacted]

[redacted] to the source, including available information concerning [redacted]. In addition, Birmingham should discuss with the source the possibility of the source's being able to develop further information [redacted] b7D

[redacted] This, of course, must be handled with the utmost discretion in order to insure source's status is not jeopardized. The Bureau will welcome any observations Birmingham has relative to how this matter may be handled in order to achieve the desired objective, namely the securing of additional information which would serve to either firm up the allegation or indicate any possible inaccuracy. (X) u

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The vicars of the Chicago and New York Offices are collected inasmuch as these offices are very close to the operations of the Communist Party, particularly relative to racial matters. These offices should also be extremely alert to information available from all types of sources which would have some bearing upon the allegation.

The Bureau should be kept promptly advised on all pertinent developments in this matter and no dissemination of the allegation should be made without prior Bureau approval.

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SAC, Atlanta (100-5718)

10/5/65

1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Phillips

Director, FBI (100-438794)

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ReBulet 10/1/65 which noted Atlanta's report that one Bob Greene is to assume the position of Director of the Citizenship School of the SCIC. Atlanta was instructed to initiate appropriate discreet inquiry to establish this individual's identity and whether or not there is any subversive information available concerning him.

The "Atlanta Journal" 9/23/65 carried a news article stating that Dr. Robert Green (note probable correct spelling) is on leave from Michigan State University to head the SCLC Citizenship Education Program.

Detroit should furnish Atlanta and the Bureau available background data concerning Green and information as to whether or not he has a subversive background. If he does, the information should be included in an IHM pointing out his connection with the SCLC. No active investigation of Green should be conducted and check limited to only established reliable sources and check of your files.

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Re Atlanta airtel and letterhead memorandum
to the Bureau dated 9/22/65.

On 9/29/65 the files of the Chicago Division of
the FBI were reviewed by SA JOHN P. O'BRIEN and contained no
derogatory information concerning [redacted]

[redacted] is the subject of Chicago file number [redacted]
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MATTERS." This file reflects that [redacted] was interviewed by
SA ROBERT F. BARRY on 3/30/65 in Chicago, Illinois concerning
"The Woodlawn Organization" (TWO), a community organization
located in the Woodlawn section on the south side of Chicago,
Illinois, interested in community work concerning unemployment
and housing conditions in Chicago, Illinois. [redacted]

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④ - Bureau (RM)

1 - 157- (RACIAL SITUATION, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI)

4 - Atlanta (RM)

1 - 100-5718

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1 - Indianapolis (Info) (RM)

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date: 10/1/65

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Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5710)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re New Haven airtel to Director, 6/14/65, captioned
"COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
SM - C."

Page 2, paragraph 4, referenced airtel, reflects
that state of Connecticut "Liquor Commission Records" reflect

Efforts to locate a record for [redacted] at the
Identification Division, Atlanta Police Department, have
proved unproductive. It is noted [redacted] records reflect an
excessively large number of names [redacted]

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New Haven is requested to determine whether the
aforementioned Liquor Commission records reflect an Atlanta
Police Department number concerning [redacted]

It is noted that sit in type demonstrations were
not at all common-place in Atlanta, Ga. during November of
1953. It is further requested that New Haven determine whether
Liquor Commission records reflect [redacted] was arrested in
connection with a sit in demonstration during November, 1953
or whether this may have occurred in November, 1963.

For the information of the Bureau, Atlanta will
submit detailed LMI regarding [redacted] upon receipt of pertinent
background information from St. Louis.

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3 - Bureau (RM)

1 - New Haven (100-18839) (RM)

2 - Atlanta (1 - [redacted])

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 10/2/65

Agency G-2, ONI, OSL, CRD

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-489)(P)

COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - CRACIAL SITUATION
MIAMI, FLORIDA

Re Atlanta airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 9/27/65 and Bureau airtel to Miami and Atlanta dated 9/28/65 re nature and purpose of interviews conducted by HARRY BOYTE.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies, for Atlanta 3 copies and Savannah 1 copy of a letterhead memorandum concerning BOYTE's activities in Miami and Midway, Ga.

MM T-1 is [redacted]

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On 10/1/65, [redacted] Miami Police
Department, and [redacted] Dade
County Sheriff's Office, were advised of the information

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc-8) (RM)
- 3 - Atlanta (Enc-3) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-5718, SCLC)
 - (1 - 157-1336, RACIAL SITUATION, MIAMI, FLA.)
 - (1 - 157-644 (BOYTE))
- 1 - Savannah (Enc-1) (RM)
- 3 - Miami (1 - 157-489)
 - (1 - 100-15079, KING)
 - (1 - 157-1087)

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in the letterhead memorandum and both said they are aware of BOYTE's being in Miami and residing at the University Inn.

The Miami Committee for Non-Violent Action is not capable of being documented at this time.

Any additional information concerning BOYTE and the SCLC will be promptly submitted.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

October 2, 1965

In Reply, Please File
File No. 157-489RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - CRACIAL SITUATION, MIAMI, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

On September 30, 1965, MM T-1 advised that A. D. MOORE, head of the Miami Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality, had received a telephone call from the New York headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), making inquiry as to the activities of HARRY BOYTE, Director of Project Dialogue, SCLC, in Miami, Florida. The caller reported that BOYTE had submitted a report there was a serious situation in Miami, Florida, between the Negroes and Cubans. The caller indicated that from past experience, they knew this was not true and for this reason were requesting a check on BOYTE. In addition, BOYTE had requested that the SCLC open an office in Miami.

On October 1, 1965, MM T-1 advised that according to [redacted]

[redacted] HARRY BOYTE had left Miami with seventy-five local people on the morning of October 1, 1965. They were en route to attend a non-violence school in Midway, Georgia. The school is reportedly known as the Dorchester School. BOYTE is reportedly to return to Miami sometime at the beginning of next week, at which time he is to contact a Congress of Racial Equality official concerning this matter.

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Letterhead stationery dated July 19, 1964, of the Miami Committee for Non-Violent Action reflected that [redacted] of this newly organized branch was [redacted]

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONIn Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-489Miami, Florida
October 2, 1965

Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
	RACIAL SITUATION, MIAMI, FLORIDA
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	RACIAL MATTERS Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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10/6/65

1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Ryan
1 - Mr. Phillips

To: SACs Atlanta (100-5718)
Chicago
From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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CONINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReAirtel and LHM 10/1/65, copies to Chicago, which reported that one [redacted] (phonetic) is being considered for employment with the SCLC. [redacted] was described as being formerly associated with the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). SCLC is making additional inquiry concerning [redacted] prior to his being hired. It is also reported that Jesse Jackson (phonetic) is being added to the SCLC staff in Chicago.

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The [redacted] referred to in referenced communications is undoubtedly identical to [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago is instructed to immediately prepare and submit to the Bureau and Atlanta by airtel a Page 2 which will be added to referenced LHM prior to dissemination by the Bureau. This additional page should include a succinct up-to-date characterization of [redacted] including information concerning his association with CORE so that there will be a tie-in between the person characterized and the individual mentioned on Page 1 of the referenced LHM. Expedite as dissemination is being held in abeyance.

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Airtel to Atlanta and Chicago
Re: Cominfil, SCLC

Both Chicago and Atlanta should thereafter follow closely the possible hiring of [redacted] by the SCLC and promptly report all information developed along that line, including the characterization of [redacted] for dissemination purposes.

Concerning the Jesse Jackson (phonetic), Chicago should attempt to identify this individual and if subversive information is available concerning him, include such in an LHM along with his connection with the SCLC.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Detroit

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(BUfile 100-106670)

(ATfile 100-5586)

(DEFfile 100-31418)

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(OO: ATLANTA)

(BUfile 100-438794)

(ATfile 100-5718)

(DEFfile 100-31774)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies and for Atlanta three copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

The Bureau and Atlanta will be kept advised of further developments in this matter.

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2 - Detroit

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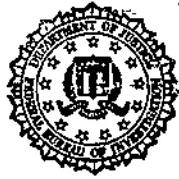
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
October 4, 1965

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

The "Michigan Chronicle", a Negro newspaper published weekly in Detroit, Michigan, in its issue of October 2, 1965, Section A, Page 12, contained an article captioned, "King to Speak at Testimonial for Diggs". The contents of this article are set out as follows:

"It has been learned that an appreciation dinner is being planned to salute Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr.

"The affair has been set for Thursday, Nov. 18, in Cobo Hall and will have as its main speaker, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This will be the first time that the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize Winner has addressed a testimonial gathering and he has promised that it will be a major speech, the first he has made in over a year.

"Diggs has requested that proceeds from the dinner be presented to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and some local project that is still to be selected.

"Leading figures in government, business, labor and religious circles are asking to be included as participants in the testimonial; and it is expected that some of the nation's top entertainers will perform at the affair.

"One of the organizers of the dinner disclosed that ticket prices will be low enough for everyone of Charlie Diggs' thousands of admirers to attend."

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Date: 9/24/65

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TO: Director, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-115) (P)
 SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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DECLASSIFIED BY 367 VR7107
 ON 2-2-83

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 9/20/65; and
 Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 9/16/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a revised letterhead memorandum relating to a mass meeting held on September 6, 1965, by the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR). Also enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a revised letterhead memorandum relating to information furnished concerning Rev. CHARLES BILLUPS. (U) (U)

Enclosed for Chicago are six copies of the letterhead memorandum relating to Rev. CHARLES BILLUPS, for their use and possible dissemination; however, no dissemination should be made of this letterhead memorandum until Bureau approval received. Also enclosed for Chicago is one copy of revised letterhead memorandum relating to the above mentioned mass meeting of ACMHR.

3-Bureau (Enc. 16) (RM)
 1-Atlanta (Enc. 2) (Info) (RM)
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 1-Cincinnati (Enc. 2) (Info) (RM)
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 1-Los Angeles (Enc. 2) (Info) (RM)
 6-Birmingham (2 - 157-115)

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Enclosed is one copy each of above mentioned letterhead memoranda for the information of Cincinnati, Denver, Atlanta, and Los Angeles.

T-1 utilized in both letterhead memoranda is

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Dissemination of the information in the letter-head memoranda relating to Rev. BILLUPS should be made on a select basis since this information was obtained by the source

[redacted]

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No local dissemination is being made at Birmingham of the above information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1400 - 2121 Building

Birmingham, Alabama 35203

September 24, 1965

DECLASSIFIED BY 367 URT/cff
ON 2-2-83~~CONFIDENTIAL~~APPEAL # 80-1549, 80-3116
81-1346, 81-1384, 81-1679RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On September 6, 1965, Birmingham Confidential Source T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information: ~~(X) 4~~

He advised that at a weekly meeting held on [redacted]

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[redacted] ~~(X) 4~~ Source advised that [redacted]

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Appeal # 80-1549, 80-2116;
81-1346, 81-1384; 81-1079RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On September 22, 1965, Birmingham Confidential Source T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information: ~~(X)~~ 4

Source advised that he had recently learned from

[redacted]

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Source advised that Billups has been an assistant minister to Reverend N. H. Smith, Jr., of the New Pilgrim Baptist Church, located on Sixth Avenue, South, Birmingham, during recent months. Source stated that Billups has been active in the civil rights movement for the past several years in the Birmingham, Alabama, area, as well. ~~(X)~~ 4

Source advised that according to Billups, James Bevel, a fellow worker of the SCLC, who has been active in the civil rights movement in Alabama in recent months,

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

6:37 PM CDST URGENT 9-30-65 DRS
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM CHICAGO 302055

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) RETREAT,
 CONFERENCE POINT CAMP, WILLIAMS BAY, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 8, 9, 10,
 1965; RM.

[REDACTED] CONFERENCE POINT CAMP,
 WILLIAMS BAY, WISCONSIN, ADVISED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE
 [REDACTED] SCLC TO HOLD RETREAT WEEKEND
 OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, NEXT AT CONFERENCE POINT CAMP. [REDACTED]

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SOURCE STATED APPROXIMATELY 200 MIXED GROUP EXPECTED
 INCLUDING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JAMES BEVEL AND OTHER
 LEADERS SCLC.

MILITARY AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. LHM AND DETAILED
 AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

MILWAUKEE ADVISED AM.

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 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. ...
 Mr. Room _____
 Mr. Holmes _____
 Miss Gandy _____

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Date: 9/30/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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REASON-FCIM II, 124.2

DATE OF REVIEW ~~9/30/65~~

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC) RETREAT,
CONFERENCE POINT CAMP,
WILLIAMS BAY, WISCONSIN,
OCTOBER 18, 69, 10, 1965
RMAPPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIPON ~~105-79879~~

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 9/30/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for Atlanta and Milwaukee two copies each of letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned as above.

First source utilized in LHM is [redacted]

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whose identity is being concealed in view of the nature of his position and by his personal desire.

Second source utilized in LHM is [redacted]

First source referred to above advised that the Conference Point Camp located in Williams Bay, Wisconsin, on Lake Geneva approximately five miles from the City of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, is under the sponsorship of the National Council of Churches and schedules retreats, conferences, and ~~ENCLOSURE~~

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (105-) (SCLC) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Milwaukee (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 3 - Chicago

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(1 - 100-35356) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
 (1 - 157-413)

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C. C. WICK

cc & cc LHM
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religious functions for Protestant denominations during the summer months. First contact was made with the Camp in regard to holding the retreat by the Church Federation of Greater Chicago. Further inquiry made [redacted] as to the identity of the group developed the fact that actually the retreat was for a civil rights group which would include [redacted] the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), MARTIN LUTHER KING and others of the SCLC. A contract was received [redacted] describing the conference as a SCLC retreat and said contract was returned with a letterhead of the CCCO. 6425 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] u

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Information as set out in the LHM as attributed to [redacted] has been carefully paraphrased to offer protection to this source. u

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Atlanta advise any contemplated plans of KING and other SCLC people regarding this affair known to your office. u

Milwaukee insure United States Attorney's Office and Secret Service as well as the Williams Bay Police Department are notified of the planned conference. u

Chicago will remain in contact with sources and informants for all additional information available. u

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
September 30, 1965

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC) RETREAT,
CONFERENCE POINT CAMP,
WILLIAMS BAY, WISCONSIN,
OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, 1965
RACIAL MATTERS

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TESTED FIELD
OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP
ON 11-26-74 Esw

A confidential source advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Chicago, Illinois, September 30, 1965, that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) will hold a retreat at Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, October 8, 9, and 10, 1965. Conference Point Camp is a Sunday school camp under the sponsorship of the National Council of Churches and offers facilities for retreats, religious functions, and conferences to Protestant church groups.

Source continued that the SCLC will be joined by members of the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), a civil rights organization in Chicago under the leadership of Al Raby. Al Raby of the CCCO, 6425 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, made formal arrangements for the conference. In addition to Raby, Martin Luther King and James Bevel of the SCLC are expected to attend together with approximately 200 people.

A second confidential source advised the FBI at [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, September 30, 1965, that the CCCO led by Al Raby and members of the SCLC under the leadership of Martin Luther King will have a conference the weekend of October 8, 9, and 10, 1965, in Williams Bay, Wisconsin, located on Lake Geneva. Members in attendance at the conference will discuss and plan coming civil rights activities for Chicago, Illinois.

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In the event King is unable to be present, Reverend James Bevel is to look after the SCLC's interests. *u*

On September 30, 1965, the following were advised of the above information: *u*

Assistant Special Agent in Charge Maurice Martineau,
United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois

[redacted], Region I, 113th INTC Group,
Chicago, Illinois *u*

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Date 11-1-65

RE:

COMMINT OF SDIC
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- For information Collateral Action Emergency
- The enclosed is for your information. Read entire report, conceal all sources, paragraph contents.
- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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Atlanta: Enclosed is a facsimile copy of a teletype from Challenge regarding "SIG BRIGHT CONFERENCE POINT ONE, WILLING BAY, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 5, 1965; III."

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Title SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
 CONFERENCE (SCLC) RETREAT,
 CONFERENCE POINT CAMP,
 WILLIAMS BAY, WISCONSIN,
 OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, 1965

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Reference is made to memorandum dated
 and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

[First source is] [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 10/5/65

FROM : *Wyls* SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65141)(P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL

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o SOUTHERN Christian LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Re Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 8/16/65, concerning
a call made to MIKE GRAYURTH (PH) in Los Angeles at
HO 9-1212.

On September 20, 1965, SE [redacted] ascertained
from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Los Angeles,
that telephone HO 9-1212 is listed to the Columbia Broadcasting
System (CBS), Inc., 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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A blind telephone call to this number on September 21,
1965 by SA [redacted] determined that the name should
be MICHAEL GREYWITT, who is the producer of the MICHAEL JACKSON
night-time radio program over radio station KNX, the CBS network
radio station in Los Angeles. *211*

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MICHAEL JACKSON conducts an evening radio program
over KNX, Monday through Friday, known as the MICHAEL JACKSON
Show, in which people phone in and discuss any topic they chose
with JACKSON. JACKSON does not appear to push any particular
political viewpoint and appears quite objective and "middle of
the road" on political and civil rights questions. Some times
JACKSON will interview a prominent or controversial political
or civil rights leader either in person or by telephone on
his radio show.

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Records of the Registrar of Voters, Los Angeles
County, California, reflect that MICHAEL P. GREYWITT, [redacted]
[redacted] registered as a voter on September 2,
1964 in Los Angeles County indicating that this was his first

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registration in the State of California. The registration described him as an assistant producer born [redacted]

Records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles were caused to be searched by IC [redacted] [redacted] on September 23, 1965 but no record was found on MICHAEL GREYWITT.

Indices of the Los Angeles Office contain no references to MICHAEL P. GREYWITT.

Los Angeles will conduct no further investigation concerning GREYWITT.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
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Atlanta file 100-5586
Bureau file 100-106670

Re Los Angeles airtel and LHM to Bureau dated
9/28/65, captioned as above.

Referenced LHM concerns reservation by Southern Christian Leadership Conference at the Firestone Boy Scout Reservation, Orange County, California.

As of this date, Atlanta sources have furnished no information indicating KING or other SCLC functionaries from Atlanta contemplate being at the aforementioned Reservation on October 6, 7 or 8, 1965.

In the event pertinent information is furnished by sources, Atlanta will promptly advise Los Angeles and the Bureau

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Rebulet to Miami 9/20/65, captioned as above.

Rebulet requested information from Miami files and established reliable sources which would identify one [redacted] and the Quaker Peace Center, Miami. [redacted]

[redacted] now advised the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta that we were soliciting to forward letters to KING in support of his recent comments regarding Vietnam and also requested copies of KING's comments be sent to the Quaker Peace Center, Sunset Drive, Miami, Fla.

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Miami has a current investigation on [redacted]
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Dade County, Florida, birth records contain no information on [redacted] birth during the years [redacted] however, it is noted his place of birth is not yet known.

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Dade County Voter Registration records also failed to reflect any registration card for [redacted]

A record was located for an [redacted] same birth date, residence [redacted]
[redacted]

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Personal observation of [redacted] revealed there is no such address, the area corresponding this number is a large parking lot.

Atlanta airtel to Bureau 9/9/65, captioned, "CONTINFIL BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS - C" reflected that AF 1380-C advised on 9/7/65 that HARRY C. BORTH, Director of Project Dialogue, SELC, stated in a conversation with [redacted]
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Observation of [redacted] revealed that [redacted] reside there, and Miami indices contain no record for either of them.

As [redacted] apparently furnished a false Post Office Box number for his address to the Washington, D.C. Police Department, and a false residence address to the Miami Police Department, investigation is continuing to fully identify him. It is possible that he may have been a resident of the Atlanta area inasmuch [redacted]
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Concerning the Quaker Peace Center, known in Miami as the Peace Center of Miami (PCM), 1185 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables, Florida, the following is set forth from Miami files:

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According to the April 26, 1968, issue of the "Miami Herald", a local Miami newspaper, the headquarters for local pacifists for the POM, which opened in September, 1962, is one room of the meeting house of the Society of Friends. The coordinator and leader is Mrs. THURST ALLEN JACOCKS, 338 West Heather Drive, Key Biscayne, who is described as a Quaker from Philadelphia. According to the article, Mrs. JACOCKS stated the Peace Center is a clearing house for peace literature and a meeting place for people interested in peace work. Literature available at the POM in September, 1965, reflected a pamphlet published by the Peace Education Office of the American Friends Service Committee, which listed the following "cooperating organizations" of the POM:

Fellowship of Reconciliation (Miami Chapter)
Greater Miami Student Peace Organization
Humanist Society of Dade County
Miami Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy
Miami Friends Meeting of the Religious Society
of Friends,
Peace and Social Order Committee.
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship for Social
Justice (S. E. Florida Chapter)
Women's International League for Peace
and Freedom
Women for Peace

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Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)

This pamphlet reflects the following members of
the CORE Executive Committee:

Mrs. THYRZA JACOCKS

Mrs. HEATHER C. NOIR

Mrs. CLARA F. WATSON

Judge STEARLEY FORD

Dr. DON CALHOUN

Mrs. THALIA STERN.

Miami indices contain either no references or
subversive records to [redacted]
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Concerning [redacted]
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[redacted] There were no other

subversive records on [redacted]

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Concerning [redacted] Miami files contain no case file on her, however, numerous references reflected she attended a meeting of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom in Miami in 1957, was active in the Miami Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, 1961-62, and in 1964 the Secretary of the newly-formed Miami Chapter of the Committee for Non-Violent Action. None of these organizations are capable of being documented by Miami.

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ReBulet 10/4/65 which requested copies of the Program
for the SCLC Annual Convention recently held in Birmingham,
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ReBHairtel 10/4/65 which enclosed Xerox copies of
the Program.

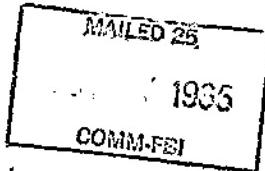
It is noted that the material enclosed was dated
"as of 7/21/65" for the Convention which commenced 8/9/65
and appears to the Bureau to be more in the form of an
advance schedule of events. In years past, the SCLC pre-
pared formal printed Programs, in booklet form, concerning
the Conventions. These contained photographs of many of the
officers and principals.

If such a formal Program was in existence during
the recent Convention, the Bureau desires two copies.
Recipient offices please handle and coordinate replies with
the Bureau and each other.

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ReBulet 10/4/65.

As directed in reBulet, Birmingham is enclosing two Xerox copies of the Program of the Ninth Annual Convention of the SCLC held in Birmingham, Alabama, in August, 1965.

Atlanta is also being furnished one Xerox copy of the same Program. In view of the above and Bureau instructions set out in relet, Atlanta need not send any additional copies of this same Program.

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NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAM
AS OF JULY 21, 1965

Monday, August 9, 1965

1:00 P. M. Registration; L. R. Hall, Gaston Building

2:00 P. M. Board Meeting, Thomas Jefferson

5:00 P. M. Adjournment MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

8:00 P. M. Rosa Parks Testimonial, Redmont Hotel

Toastmaster: Rev. Andrew J. Young

Invocation:

Solo:

Greetings: A. G. Gaston, Business Community

Solo:

Introduction of Speaker:

Attorney Donald Hollowell

Address: Mrs. Constance Motley

Citation: Mrs. Septima Clark

Honoree: Mrs. Rosa Parks

Benediction:

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CONVENTION PROGRAM CONTINUED

Tuesday, August 10, 1965

9:00 A. M.

Registration

9:00 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.

Board Meeting, Thomas Jefferson Hotel

8:00 P. M.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONVENTION

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
City Wide Mass Meeting

Presiding:

Rev. J. E. Lowery

Invocation:

Rev. John Cross

Special Music:

Greetings:

Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth
(Host)

Bishop E. P. Murchison
(CME)

Offering:

Rev. D. E. King

Music:

Introduction of Speaker:

Dr. L. D. Reddick

Address:

Ambassador Adebo
(Nigeria)

Announcements:

Music:

Introduction of Speaker:

Address:

Recognition of Special Guest

Benediction:

Rev. Nathaniel W. Linsey

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CONVENTION PROGRAM CONTINUED

Wednesday, August 11, 1965

C. K. Steele, First Vice-President, Presiding

9:00 A.M. Registration

9:30 A.M. Opening of Sessions

9:45 A.M. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION Devotions: Rev. B. J. Johnson, Sr.

10:00 A.M. Presidents Annual Report
MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

11:00 A.M. Reports from Affiliates

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION Rev. C. T. Vivian

12:00 A.M. Keynote Address: Rev. Andrew J. Young

1:00 P.M. Lunch

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

2:00 P.M. Panel Randolph Blackwell, Chairman
(Open to Press and Delegates)

3:00 P.M. Workshops SCLC Programs by Department

5:30 P.M. Adjournment

8:00 P.M. City Wide Mass Meeting MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Presiding: Rev. Nelson Smith

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Invocation: Rev. Abraham Woods

Greetings: NAACP, Dr. Nixon

National Catholic Council

Matthew Ahman

Special Music:

Offering:

Special Music:

Introduction of Speaker:

Address:

Citations: Rev. C. T. Vivian

CONVENTION PROGRAM CONTINUED

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

American Or General Conference Affiliate Awards

Introduction of Speaker:

Mr. Cleveland Robinson

Address:

Mr. Ralph Helstein

Announcements:

Benediction:

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Thursday, August 12, 1965

MEMBER OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION

Curtis Harris, Fourth Vice-President, Presiding

MEMBER OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION

9:00 A.M. Registration

9:30 A.M. Devotions: Rev. A. A. Petters

10:00 A.M. Panel "Visions of Things to Come",
Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Chairman

Participants: Mr. Bayard Rustin
Dr. Alice Mary Hilton
Rev. James Bevel

12:00 Noon Introduction of Speaker:

Address: Dr. Keyserling

1:00 P.M. Lunch

2:00 P.M. Panel:

3:00 P.M.

5:30 P.M. Adjournment

8:00 P.M. City Wide Mass Meeting - City Auditorium

Presiding:

Greetings: Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth

Offering: Rev. Ralph Abernathy

Music:

Rosa Parks Award: C. K. Steele

Honorees: Rev. James and Diana Bevel

Benediction:

CONVENTION PROGRAM CONTINUED

Friday, August 13, 1965

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Rev. Samuel Williams, Third Vice-President, Presiding

9:30 A.M. Devotions: Rev. Ezekiel Bell

10:00 A.M. Business Session

10:30 A.M. Panel

Participants: Rev. Walter Fauntroy, Chairman
Mr. Phil Weighman
Mr. Hosea Williams

12:00 Noon Annual Conference Sermon:

Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr.

1:00 P.M. Official Closing: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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On October 1, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, Jr., were in contact on that date. It was during this contact that King told Levison that he recently fell backwards in his chair and cut his arm on a glass, thus necessitating a cancellation of his appointments for the next five days or so.

Levison and King also discussed matters relating to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) office at 312W125th Street, New York. In that regard, Levison suggested that King close the office since it was accomplishing nothing constructively. King said to close the office might subject "them" (the SCLC) to criticism. Levison concurred with King's reasoning.

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It is noted that the SCLC office at 312 West 125th Street, Harlem, New York, New York, is run by Ruth Bailey. The other office in New York City is at 200 West 57th St., NYC., and managed by Adele Kanter. (u) MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

In continuing their contact, Levison said he had received word that Carey McWilliams (Editor of "The Nation"), is going to carry an editorial "supporting our position as we asked him". MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

With regard to the above, the same source furnished information on September 13, 1965, that King and his advisors had decided to ask various newspapers to write editorials supporting King's position on Vietnam and the admission of Red China to the United Nations. As a consequence of his position that Red China should be admitted to the United Nations, King has been criticized by Senator Thomas Dodd, Democrat of Connecticut, as well as others. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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Before concluding their contact, King said "they" have a potentially embarrassing situation in that Ralph (Ralph) Abernathy, SCLC official) got Andy (Andrew Young, Executive Director of the SCLC) to write 50 contributors about buying a car for him (Ralph); however, only one of the contributors responded. Even though only one contributor responded, the car was bought at a price of \$3000, King said and, in order to avoid criticism of the SCLC, the money would have to be raised. Levison said he would contribute half and that Harry Wachtel would be approached about raising the other half. //

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the SCLC
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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice
President of the Gandhi Society for Human
Rights, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, furnished
information in December, 1949, that Harry
H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New
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as active members of the National Lawyers
Guild. ~~(X) u~~

A characterization of the National Lawyers
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The April 13, 1964, issue of "The New York Times", page 23, contained an advertisement of the Emergency Committee for Civil Liberties (ECCL) which lists Carey Mc Williams of New York as a member of the ECCL Executive Committee.

A characterization of the ECCL is set forth in the appendix page.

The Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, prepared and released a pamphlet dated November 8, 1957, entitled "Operation Abolition... The Campaign Against the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, The Government Security Program by the ECCL and its Affiliates." Pages eight and nine of this pamphlet contain information about Carey Mc Williams which included the following:

Chairman, American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born; member of council, American Peace Crusade; member of National Council, American Peace Mobilization; vice-chairman, National Federation of Constitutional Liberties; sponsor of the Civil Rights Congress; sponsor of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade; and sponsor of the American-Slav Congress.

The above-mentioned organizations have all been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

"1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. * * * The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. * * * WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

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'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.
* * *'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by NY 4092-S* on 10/5/65, relating to the Gandhi Society, an adjunct of the SCLC. The source advised that the information about the Gandhi Society was disclosed by JONES in conversation with a Dr. NELSON (ph) of the University (possibly Howard University?). JONES told him that they wanted him to be on the Board of Directors (of the Society) and NELSON accepted. JONES asked NELSON if he could come out to the University on Friday and see him. NELSON made the appointment for 10:30 AM.

JONES told NELSON that he had two points to discuss with him, first the Gandhi Society and second that he, JONES, desired to speak with the head of the School of Business Administration (University not named). JONES added that two major stock brokerage houses in New York City had asked him if he would go down to the University and speak with the School of Business Administration "about two or three candidates to go into a very interesting field in stock houses.

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WFO should attempt to identify Dr. NELSON.

The source used to characterize CLARENCE JONES [redacted]

[redacted] The sources used to characterize HARRY WACHTEL are the anonymous source of WFO, set forth in the report of SA [redacted] 2/19/50, at WFO, re "NLG; IS-C", and NY 1190-S* [redacted] (U)

This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 4092-S*, a highly sensitive source engaged in furnishing information about racial matters in the United States and Communist influence therein.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 5, 1965, that on that date, Clarence Jones was in contact with an individual known to the source only as a Dr. Nelson from Washington, D.C. Jones and Nelson agreed to get together in Washington on Friday morning, October 8, 1965. Jones stated that one of the things he wanted to discuss was the Gandhi Society for Human Rights.

Jones noted that the Gandhi Society is going to be refunded in that it will be getting additional sums of money. Jones added that the Society's name probably will be changed to The American Foundation on Nonviolence. He added that he was not sure of this, however.

Jones also inquired if Mr. (Harry) Wachtel had been in touch with Nelson and Nelson stated that he had not. Jones informed Nelson that they want him to be on the Board of Directors and Nelson accepted. Jones also stated that he wanted to discuss further how the reinstatement of the Society's program can be done and specifically as it relates to projects Howard University has or that Nelson has personally. He added that the Society has been dormant for a period of time and that they are going to revitalize its program.

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. (X) 4

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47194)

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Atlanta received copies of both referenced communications from Philadelphia.

In connection with referenced Atlanta airtel, it is being brought to the attention of the Bureau that JOHN CHURCHVILLE [redacted] plans to travel to Atlanta, Ga., and other places in the South in early October 1965.

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CHURCHVILLE accompanied [redacted] to [redacted]

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When interviewed on 5/11/65, CHURCHVILLE was asked if he was still a member of the NOI. He answered he was no longer a member, but that he "still loved them cats."

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 FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18339) (P)
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C. J. P. M. (Heisted Leadership) - ATLANTA
 Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 10/1/65.

As of 10/8/65, records of the State Liquor Control Commission, State of Conn., Capitol Building, Hartford, Conn., which were made available by [redacted] revealed that on 4/29/65, [redacted] submitted an application for a liquor permit [redacted]

[redacted] In filling out the application for this permit, [redacted] was requested to list any arrests on the application form. In connection with this question, he indicated [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed in connection with his application for a liquor permit by [redacted] Inspector, date of interview not indicated. In connection with [redacted] record and reputation" Inspector [redacted] indicated in connection with the interview [redacted]

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 TO DIRECTOR
 INFO CHICAGO AND ATLANTA
 FROM SPRINGFIELD 072030

COMINFIL OF SOLC. IS-C. BUFILE 100-438794.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C. BUFILE 100-106670.

KING ARRIVED BY PLANE, SPRINGFIELD, APPROXIMATELY 10 AM. GAVE SPEECH AT ARMORY BUILDING, SPRINGFIELD, BEFORE STATE CONVENTION AFL-CIO. THEREAFTER HELD PRESS CONFERENCE, ATE LUNCH AT LOCAL HOTEL, DRIVEN TO AIRPORT WHERE BOARDED OZARK PLANE FOR CHICAGO, WHICH LEFT 2:05 PM.

KING IN PRESS CONFERENCE INDICATED FROM CHICAGO WILL GO TO WISCONSIN FOR THREE DAY CLOSED CONFERENCE TO PLAN STRATEGY OF HIS ACTION IN CHICAGO AND ALABAMA. THEREAFTER INTENDS TO GO TO ALABAMA.

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED. LHM FOLLOWS.

CHICAGO ADVISED BY PHONE.

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FBI CHICAGO

2000 PM CDST URGENT 10-10-65 AAA

TO: DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CLEVELAND

FROM: CHICAGO (100-35356) (105-16238)

Southern Christian Leadership Conference
COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS DASH C, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR THREE
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BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE ZERO SIX SIX SEVEN ZERO.

Jay P. Phillips
REMYTEL TEN EIGHT LAST. (NO COPY SENT TO CLEVELAND.)

SGT. [] CGPD TODAY ADVISED MARTIN LUTHER KING DEPARTED
CHICAGO ELEVEN TEN AM CDST VIA UAL FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR SIX SIX
FOR CLEVELAND WHERE HE WILL ARRIVE ONE FOURTEEN PM EST INSTANT.

SGT. [] STATED KING WILL ARRIVE IN AUGUSTA GA., SOME
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CC: P. Phillips

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Enclosed for Bureau are eight copies and
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memorandum entitled "SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE, INFORMATION CONCERNING".

Reference is made to Chicago airtel and
letterhead memorandum dated October 1, 1965, entitled
"SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE RETREAT,
CONFERENCE POINT CAMP, WILLIAMS BAY, WISCONSIN,
10/8,9,10/65, RM".

It is noted attached letterhead memorandum
makes reference to two meetings to be held at Lake Geneva,
Wisconsin area and it appears BEVEL will take part in
both meetings. MARTIN LUTHER KING is expected to attend
the first meeting. Information relating to the first
meeting was set out in referenced airtel and letterhead
memorandum.

No dissemination is being made locally at
Chicago of second meeting in view of its nature and its
sponsors.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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On October 5, 1965, Patrolman [redacted], Chicago, Illinois Police Department, advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at Chicago, Illinois, that a meeting conducted by the Intercollegiate Council on Human Relations (ICHR) and the National Conference of Christians and Jews (NCCJ) was held October 2, 1965, in the Sullivan Room of Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois. The narrator was Mr. Edward Olson, President of the NCCJ. Reverend John Bevel of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was introduced to the gathering which totaled approximately 70 people.

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During the ensuing meeting which was held under the theme "Strategies for Integration", Bevel stated that the problem in Chicago involved three areas, that is, economy, housing and education insofar as the Negro was concerned. All of the three problems would be attacked simultaneously, although individually this being done within the realm of non-violence, as the SCLC is philosophically a non-violent group. No great changes as far as leadership in the Chicago area will be made but that all religious, political and social groups regardless of their geographic location would be united under one head, namely the SCLC.

During the course of the meeting Bevel made an appeal relative to attendance at two mass meetings to be conducted in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The first meeting will be held October 8, 9 and 10, 1965, and the second meeting will be held October 22, 23 and 24, 1965.

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Martin Luther King, leader of the SCLC, is expected to attend the first meeting. Literature was passed out concerning the second meeting which indicates it has for a theme "Strategies and Techniques for Successful Integration." It is billed as the 15th Annual Northern Illinois Intercollegiate Conference on Human Relations and is sponsored by the ICHR and the NCCJ. It is to be held October 22 through 24, 1965, at the George Williams College Camp on Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Included in the list of Speaker - Consultants is Mr. James Bevel, organizer, SCLC.

Literature referring to this meeting reflects that the ICHR is an organization of students from many colleges in Northern, Illinois. The NCCJ's Director of Education is an advisor to the ICHR.

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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~~TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO~~
~~FROM MILWAUKEE /100-14256/~~

COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS DASH C, BUFILE 100-438794 AND
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM DASH C, BUFILE 100-106670
RE CG AIRTEL TO BUREAU. TEN EIGHT LAST. 4

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE CONFERENCE POINT CAMP, WILLIAMS BAY,
WIS., ADVISED INSTANT DATE KING ARRIVED EVENING OF TEN EIGHT LAST
BY AUTOMOBILE. NO DISTURBANCE AT CAMP AND NO TROUBLE EXPECTED.
SOURCE BELIEVED KING WILL LEAVE EITHER EVENING OF INSTANT DATE
OR EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, TEN TEN NEXT AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED.

COP AL WIETZ, WILLIAMS BAY, WIS., ADVISED INSTANT DATE A NINE FEET HIGH BY EIGHT FEET WIDE SCRAP LUMBER CROSS WAS BURNED AT TWELVE TWENTY-ONE AM INSTANT DATE AT WILLIAMS BAY OFF HIGHWAY / THIRTYSIX APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES FROM CONFERENCE POINT CAMP. REC 20

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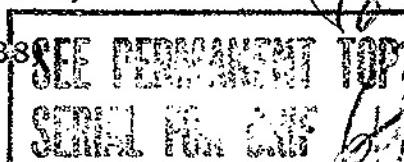
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-162389)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 10/1/65, with attached LHM.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau is the original and seven copies and for Atlanta four copies of a Page 2 to be added to referenced LHM, as instructed in Bureau airtel to Atlanta and Chicago dated 10/6/65.

For information of the Bureau and Atlanta, the second confidential source is [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. (X) (U)

The enclosed copy of Page 2 of referenced LHM has been inserted in [redacted] and dissemination has been made.

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- (3) - Bureau (Encl. 8) (RM)
 4 - Atlanta (Encl. 4) (RM)
 1 - 100-5718
 1 - 100-6670A
 1 - 157-621 (ANDREW YOUNG)
 1 - [redacted]
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 Special Agent in Charge
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18339)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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DATE: October 11, 1965

Re: Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 10/1/65, which requested New Haven to determine the identity of Reverend (FNU) BATTLE (phonetic), of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Hartford, Connecticut, and to furnish the Bureau and Atlanta results of an indices check.

By letter dated 8/30/65 to Atlanta, captioned, "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS - C," New Haven furnished Atlanta with a summary of all information concerning Reverend RICHARD A. BATTLES, JR., Minister of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Hartford, Connecticut, presently contained in files of the New Haven Office.

A Xerox copy of the aforementioned letter is enclosed for information of the Bureau.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718)
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SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18339) (RUC)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
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Re: Report of SA [redacted] 7/8/65, at Atlanta.
Atlanta letter to Bureau, 8/9/65.

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A review of the records of the New Haven Division reflect the following information concerning Reverend RICHARD A. BATTLES, JR., referred to in referenced report as a member of the Executive Board of captioned organization.

The 10/6/62 edition of the "Hartford Courant" a daily newspaper published at Hartford, Conn., quoted BATTLES, Minister of the Mount Olive Baptist Church at Hartford and Regional Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), as having stated that recent events in the State of Mississippi had done a great deal to help the cause of Communism. He discussed the calmness with which JAMES MEREDITH entered the University of Mississippi at that time and the reaction of white officials to that occurrence.

The 6/4/63 edition of the "New Haven Register", a daily newspaper published at New Haven, Conn., quoted BATTLES as having stated that he, two other ministers and other negro leaders, would meet 6/17/63, at New York City with Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING to discuss the current unrest among many persons over discrimination.

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1-New York (100-149194) (RM)
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The 6/17/63 edition of the "Hartford Times", a daily newspaper published at Hartford, Connecticut, reflected that a series of four talks on civil rights had been scheduled by the Northern Student Movement of Hartford, Conn., and listed BATTLES as one who would talk on the subject "Freedom Now".

The 7/18/63 issue of the "Hartford Courant" carries an article reflecting that BATTLES had resigned as chief spokesman for a new group known as the North End Community Action Project at Hartford, reportedly formed to conduct negotiations and demonstrations to win "visible jobs" for negroes.

In a letter directed to the "Hartford Courant", 7/23/63, BATTLES in reply to a recent editorial captioned, "The Equal Right to Work" stated that the North End Community Action Project would continue to try to correct the discriminatory practices in employment in a reasonable manner.

The 9/17/63 edition of the "New Haven Register" carried an article which reflected that a number of Connecticut clergymen had formed an organization dedicated to furthering the fight for racial equality, educational and economic rights in a meeting held the previous evening. The article reflected that BATTLES had been chosen Chairman of the new organization to be known as the Connecticut Committee on Jobs and Freedom: Continuing the March on Washington.

BATTLES was quoted as having stated that the purpose of the new group was to organize people to go to Washington in small groups in case of filibuster, the purpose being to demonstrate peacefully.

An article in the "Hartford Times" issue of 9/16/63, quoted BATTLES as stating that "the pledge given in Washington to carry on the civil rights fight in our own areas" would be the chief topic at a conclave to be held at New Haven, Conn., on the above date and scheduled to be attended by ministers and NAACP chapter presidents.

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The 11/28/64 edition of the "Stamford Advocate" a daily newspaper published at Stamford, Connecticut, carried an article captioned "Speakers Named in Tribute Held to Martin King". The article stated that KING was enroute to accept the Nobel Peace Prize. BATTLES was listed as one of several speakers and as the Connecticut Regional Representative of SCLC. It also stated that he was Connecticut Chairman for the August, 1963 civil rights March in Washington.

BATTLES' name was also included in a list of 90 persons who departed Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Connecticut, at 7:30 AM on March 18, 1965, on a chartered flight to Selma, Alabama. The group was scheduled to return late the same day.

New Haven records also contain copies of Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 11/24/64, captioned "CINI", Atlanta 100-6570, and "MARTIN LUTHER KING, SM-C", Atlanta 100-5586; enclosing letterhead memorandum.

Also included in New Haven records is Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 12/4/64, captioned, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C", Atlanta 100-5587, enclosing letterhead memorandum.

Records of [redacted]

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The above information cannot be made public except upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [redacted]

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An article in the "Hartford Courant" issue of 7/30/63, reflected that BATTLES, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Hartford Chapter of the NAACP, met with the Postmaster at Hartford to discuss possible discrimination in hiring practices at the Hartford Post Office on the above date.

The above represents a summary of all the information concerning BATTLES available in the records of the New Haven Division as of 8/28/63.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) ~~SECRET~~

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194) ~~SECRET~~

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

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ReBulet to Birmingham, dated 10/5/65. (u)

The following comments are being made in response to the information in referenced letter that Rev. CHARLES BILLUPS had been offered \$14,000.00 by the Communist Party (CP) and JAMES ORANGE had been offered \$18,000.00 a year to work for the CP: (u) (X) u

No information has come to the attention of the NYO through informants concerning this matter. The NYO concurs with the Bureau's belief that the allegation by BILLUPS does not appear consistent with the known party efforts to infiltrate civil rights activities or the manner in which such a position in the party would be offered. (u) (X) u

The salaries mentioned, appear extremely high. The NYO is not aware that the party has ever paid a salary such as \$18,000.00 per year, even to the national leaders of the party. However, the NYO is not fully cognizant of the connection [redacted] has with any CP activity or his connection with BILLUPS. In addition, the NYO has insufficient information on BILLUPS to evaluate the veracity of any statement made by him concerning the CP. (u) (X) u

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2 - Birmingham (157-115) (RM)
2 - Chicago (RM)
1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SHEET)
1 - New York (100-153735) (GIRM)
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As the Bureau is aware, [redacted]

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The NYO will be alert to any additional information from sources which pertains to this matter. (U)

The above information furnished by [redacted] (S) (U)
should not be utilized in a report for protection of the informant. (S) (U)

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SAC, Chicago (105-16238)

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Director, FBI (100-438794)

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1 - Mr. Baumgardner
(Field Supervision)
1 - Mr. Phillips

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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ReGGairtel 10/8/65, copies to Atlanta, which forwarded a page 2 to be added to an LHM dated 10/1/65 prepared by the Atlanta Office. The page 2 reports the current membership of Eugene Tournour in the CPUSA. For the information of recipient offices, the following paragraph has been added to the page 2.

This source also advised, on 2/5/65, that Tournour, a member of the National Staff of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) assigned to Chicago as head of the CORE Task Force.

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The addition was obtained from Chicago LHM dated 2/12/65, "Communist Influence in Racial Matters."

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The necessity for the page 2 referred to above being added to the 10/1/65 Atlanta LHM was brought about by the following. The Atlanta LHM referred to the fact that one Gene Fournour (phonetic) was being considered for employment by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He was described as formerly associated with CORE. As it appeared quite likely that this Gene Tournour was identical to Eugene Tournour, a member of the Party in Chicago, Bureau airtel 10/6/65 instructed Chicago to prepare a page 2 to be added to the Atlanta LHM and specifically instructed that the page 2 should include not only a characterization of Eugene Tournour but also "information concerning his association with CORE so that there will be a tie in between the person characterized and the individual mentioned on page 1" of the Atlanta LHM.

1 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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Letter to Chicago
Re: Cominfil, SCLC
105-16238

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The Chicago Office failed to comply with Bureau instructions as evidenced by its failure to include in the page 2 the CORE connection on the part of Tournour. This failure on the part of Chicago has necessitated the addition to page 2 the above-quoted paragraph as well as instant communication bringing this matter to the attention of recipient offices. The Bureau expects that in the future Chicago will comply with Bureau instructions. Form errors should be scored against the responsible personnel for failure to comply with Bureau instructions in this instance.

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1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. Phillips

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ReBulet to Atlanta, Chicago and New York 10/4/65 which explored the possibilities of attempting to further penetrate the SCLC through additional live coverage because of the evidenced communist influences on that organization. New York was requested to advise whether or not it has any established security informants who would be deemed suitable for possible penetration of the SCLC, whether it be at New York City, Atlanta or Chicago.

ReNYlet 10/12/65 which reported that each of two New York City offices of the SCLC had only one employee each. The Bureau agrees with New York's observation that because of such limited employment in these offices, the possibility of penetration through live coverage is extremely remote. New York then stated that it has established security informants who could be requested to make periodic visits to the SCLC offices for the purpose of obtaining information. X4

New York failed, however, to comment on whether or not it has any established security informants who would be deemed suitable for possible penetration at either Atlanta or Chicago. [The Bureau has in mind the consideration of having an informant or informants move to either or both Atlanta and Chicago if it would be in the best interest of the Bureau.] X4

New York is requested to advise accordingly.

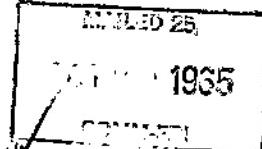
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OCT 12 1965

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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ReBulet to Atlanta, dated 10/4/65. (u)

The following is a summary of the information obtained from files of the NYO, public directories, and recent pretext inquiries by Special Agents of the NYO relative to the office set up of SCLC in NY: (u)

There are SCLC Offices at 200 West 57th Street, Manhattan, New York, and 312 West 125th Street, Manhattan New York. Each office has [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u) [REDACTED]

Recently, NY 3810-S* indicated MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., and STANLEY LEVISON discussed closing the 125th Street Office, but KING pointed out that they would be subject to criticism if they closed the office and decided against it. It is noted the 125th Street Office is in the Harlem area of NYC.

The 57th Street Office, located in the business area of Manhattan, shares its office space in Room 1301 of 200 West 57th Street, with the United Negro Press and [REDACTED]

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- ② - Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM)
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2 - Chicago (Encl. 1) (RM)
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Enclosed herewith is a xerox copy of NY letter to Bureau, dated 12/19/63, captioned "CLARENCE B. JONES, SM - C". This letter summarizes the information available in NY files concerning [redacted] NYO indices, negative re United Negro Press. (u)

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Information from NY and Atlanta sources indicates that no policy decisions are made by the employees of SCLC offices in New York. Their function is ministerial in nature and all matters of policy in the NY area are handled by HARRY WACHTEL, STANLEY LEVISON, BAYARD RUSTIN and CLARENCE JONES outside of the SCLC offices. Therefore, any penetration of the SCLC offices would produce information of only limited value. The establishment of informant coverage through the two present employees of SCLC in NY is extremely remote. As the Bureau has pointed out, with only one employee in each office, the possibility of penetration is remote. [redacted]

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No further action will be taken by the NYO until advised by the Bureau. (u)

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407018)

12/19/63

SAC, NEW YORK (100-73250)

CLARENCE B. JONES
SM-C

On 11/27/63, NY 4096-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, (conceal and paraphrase) furnished information that on that date CLARENCE JONES had been requested to call [REDACTED]. It is to be noted that on 11/20/63 it had been learned that [REDACTED] was to get the job of fund raiser for MARTIN LUTHER KING.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists [REDACTED] (Public Relations), 200 West 57th Street, New York City, with telephone number [REDACTED]. It also lists [REDACTED] (Public Relations), 200 West 57th Street, New York City, with telephone number [REDACTED].

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In regard to [REDACTED] the following information was contained in New York file 97-1763 and Bureau file 100-385510 captioned "LOUIS-ROWE-FISHER-LOCKHART ENTERPRISES, INC., REGISTRATION ACT-CUBA":

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The "New York Mirror" of 5/26/60 contains an article captioned "Louis Works for Cuba" in which it was stated that ex-heavyweight boxing champion JOE LOUIS was a "drumbeater for FIDEL CASTRO's Cuba - at \$287,000 for himself and three associates." It was stated that LOUIS registered with the Justice Department in Washington as an agent of the Castro government to promote tourism. According to the article, LOUIS as vice-president of LOUIS, ROWE, FISHER, LOCKHART ENTERPRISES, Inc., of 200 W. 57th St., NYC, signed the contract with the INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE LA TURISTA of Havana, Cuba, which was mentioned as Cuba's

- 4-Bureau (100-407018) (RM)
(1-100-385510) (LOUIS-ROWE-FISHER-LOCKHART Enterprises, Inc.)
(1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
(1-New York (97-1762) (LOUIS-ROWE-FISHER-LOCKHART Enterprises, Inc.)
(1-New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (#414))
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bureau for luring travelers to Cuba to fatten its lean treasury. It was mentioned that in registering with the Justice Department LOUIS used his legal name, JOSEPH LOUIS BARROW. Among the others who signed in registering with the Justice Department was WILLIAM DEON ROWE of 209 West 139th Street, known as BILLY ROWE, who listed himself as an associate member of the New York State Chiefs of Police.

The "New York Post" of 6/1/60, on page 2, contains an article captioned "JOE LOUIS Set to Quit Cuba Job" in which it was stated that JOE LOUIS is expected to sever all connections today with a \$287,000 public relations contract designed to attract Negro tourists to FIDEL CASTRO's Cuba. It was stated that the contract is held by Louis, Rowe, Fisher, Lockhart Enterprises, Incorporated, 200 West 57th Street, of which the former heavyweight boxing champion is first vice president. According to the article, when the public relations firm registered as a foreign agent in May, 1960, WILLIAM L. ROWE, president of the firm, insisted that the agreement had "nothing to do with Cuban-American politics". It was stated LOUIS had recently made a decision to disassociate himself from the contract. It was mentioned that ROWE is a former deputy police commissioner.

In view of the sensitive position which NY 4096-S* with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and Communist infiltration thereof, any information from this source should be classified "Secret".

SAC, Atlanta (100-5718)

10/14/65

Director, FBI (100-438794)

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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ReATAirtel and LHM 10/7/65. One copy of each is enclosed for the information of New York.

Referenced communications report that one [redacted]
[redacted] (phonetic) is being considered for a position
with the SCLC. [redacted] location is unknown. It is
noted that [redacted] is reported to be "an old friend" of [redacted]

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Recipient offices should be alert to information indicating that [redacted] is actually being hired by the SCLC and for information which would identify him so that a check may be made as to whether or not he has a subversive background.

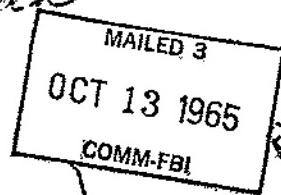
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New York is being furnished copies of referenced communications and is being asked to participate in the Bureau's interest concerning [redacted] because of the sensitive sources available to the New York Office concerning SCLC activities. Atlanta should bear this in mind in connection with attempting to identify individuals associating themselves with the SCLC even though a New York Office interest is not evident by reason of any New York background of the individual involved.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)
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BUREAU FILE 100-442529

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ATLANTA FILE 100-5718
BUREAU FILE 100-438794

Re Atlanta airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau dated 10/1/65.

Referenced communication requested the Chicago and New York Divisions to furnish results of indices check regarding [REDACTED] it being noted that [REDACTED] Office is located in New York City, New York, telephone number Gramercy 5-0850.

Chicago Division indices were reviewed on 10/11/65. Based on available information contained in referenced communication, the Chicago Division indices contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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ReBulet to Birmingham, 10/5/65. (u)

ReBulet makes reference to reported offers by the Communist Party (CP) to Rev. CHARLES BILLUPS and to JAMES ORANGE of the SCLC to work for the CP. (X) u

Chicago concurs with the Bureau's observations that these offers do not seem to be consistent with the manner in which the CP operates, insofar as same is known. (X) u

In this regard, [REDACTED] whose position in the CP is known to the Bureau, was contacted on 10/7/65, and discreetly questioned as to the Party's position as relates to the SCLC. This source advised that it is known that the SCLC is reported to be sending in organizers to concentrate on the Chicago area. Further that it has been reported that there are currently ten SCLC organizers functioning in the Chicago area. This source stated that it is highly improbable that the CP has the kind of contacts within the SCLC wherein the CP would be in a position to approach any staff member for the purpose of making any kind of financial offer. The source noted that this opinion is based on the fact that HUNTER PITTS O'DELL formerly was the CP's main contact as far as the SCLC was concerned, however, O'DELL was ousted from the SCLC and, therefore, the CP lost that contact. Source further noted that BAYARD RUSTIN formerly was willing to talk to the CP, however, in recent times, he, RUSTIN, has engaged in "red-baiting." According to this source the two national CP functionaries who would be in a position to have the closest contact with the SCLC are [REDACTED] has been travelling throughout the South, however, neither [REDACTED] have indicated

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that they have had or are in a position to have any contact or influence with any SCLC staff members. This source further advised that ~~matters of this~~ type have never been known to have been discussed at any high level CP meeting. (u) (u)

Chicago will remain extremely alert to any information which would have some bearing upon the allegation in question, and any information received will be promptly furnished to the Bureau. (u)

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM: SAC, MOBILE (100-1681)
 RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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For information of the Bureau and Atlanta Division,
 according to information received 10/6/65, from Lt. [redacted]
 [redacted] Montgomery, Ala., Police Department, and various b6
 Negro sources at Montgomery, SCLC, Montgomery, Ala., office b7c
 will close their office at 121½ Monroe St., Montgomery, and
 vacate premises, moving the SCLC state office from Montgomery,
 Ala., to Selma, Ala.

Telephones of the Montgomery SCLC office have
 already been disconnected and move to Selma expected to be
 completed by 10/8/65.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65141) (P)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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bearing caption as above.Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies
of a LHM, with four copies for Atlanta, reflecting cancellation
of the scheduled, "Training Conference." Extra copies are
furnished Bureau and Atlanta for the MARTIN LUTHER KING file.

The source is [redacted]

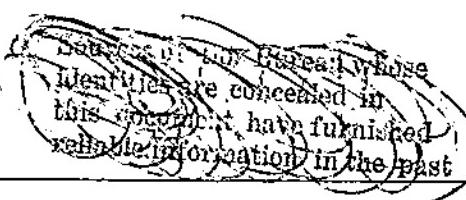
[redacted]
has furnished reliable information in the past. He is
concealed per request.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Will follow this matter and in the event the conference is re-scheduled, will advise Bureau and Atlanta by appropriate communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
October 11, 1965

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

On October 11, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the reservation by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for the Firestone Boy Scout Reservation, Carbon Canyon, Orange County, California, for October 6, 7 and 8, 1965, had been cancelled shortly before the scheduled dates. Source did not know the reason for the cancellation or whether the "Training Conference" would be re-scheduled for a later date.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10392) P
 SUBJECT COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Chicago radiogram to Director, et al, dated October 6, 1965; Springfield teletype to Director, Chicago and Atlanta dated October 7, 1965.

Enclosed for Bureau are nine copies of LHM captioned: "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Leadership Conference".

Enclosed for Atlanta are three copies of the same memorandum, and enclosed for Chicago are two copies of the memorandum.

[redacted] and [redacted] identified as b6 b7C
 sources in the LHM are established sources of the Spring- b7D
 field Division. #2458525P (no date) 2/7/66

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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SI 100-10392

Springfield, Illinois
October 9, 1965

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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[redacted] advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING arrived at Springfield, Illinois from Chicago, Illinois at 10:15 A.M. via Ozark Airlines, Flight No. 761, on October 7, 1965. u

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[redacted] advised that at the Springfield Armory KING addressed about 3,000 delegates to the Illinois State AFL - CIO State Convention. u

The "Illinois State Register", a daily newspaper published at Springfield, Illinois, in the issue printed on October 7, 1965 said King severely criticized the labor movement and its "timidity" in seeking equal rights for all. u

The same news article said King was warmly applauded when he called for repeal of Section 14B of the Taft-Hartley Law, a provision permitting states to establish right to work laws. u

The newspaper article stated King concluded his speech by pointing out the civil rights and labor movements should join hands for "the needs of the society as a whole". u

According to the news item, King was the main speaker of the day and was greeted by Charles Hayes and Reverend Bernard Lee of Atlanta, Georgia. u

Hayes was identified in the article as director of district 1 of the Packing House Workers Union of Chicago and Lee was identified as King's assistant in u

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the Southern Christian Conference's civil rights campaign. u

[redacted] and [redacted] advised that immediately b6
subsequent to his speech, King departed from Springfield, b7C
Illinois en route to Chicago, via Ozark Airlines, Flight b7D
No. 360, at 2:05 P.M. and was scheduled to arrive in
Chicago at approximately 3:30 P.M. on the date of October 7,
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 10/14/65

FROM : JKV SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Re Bureau letter 10/4/65 and 10/8/65, and
Birmingham letter 10/4/65.

Sources, Atlanta and review of pertinent files
fails to reflect that any formal printed programs were
prepared by SCLC in booklet form relating to their
annual convention held in Birmingham 8/9/65. The Atlanta
Office has no such program at this time if any such
were prepared.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) ~~Declassify on: 10/13/65~~

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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 BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)

DATE: ~~6-11-85 1678 REFILE~~

ReBulet to Atlanta 10/4/65. (u)

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As the Bureau noted in referenced letter, the SCLC operation only recently moved into the Chicago area. Information developed to date indicates that the Rev. JAMES BEVEL of the SCLC has been attempting to contact leaders from many neighborhoods in Chicago, seeking to have them organize within their respective neighborhoods so that they would be ready when the SCLC calls on them at some future date. BEVEL reportedly is considered an Assistant Pastor at the First Congregational Church of Chicago, 1613 West Washington, out of which address BEVEL also operates for the SCLC. (u)

The SCLC has telephone listing 226-0887, at 1613 West Washington. According to [redacted]

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Liaison Source [redacted]

furnished

the following information concerning the SCLC. (u)

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He stated a ten-man advance team of the SCLC reported to Chicago recently for the purpose of doing groundwork for (u)

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future protest activity in the Chicago, Illinois area. He stated the Rev. JAMES BEVEL of the SCLC has served as the so-called head of this advance party. He opined that little or nothing has been accomplished since the arrival of this group. He stated they are currently operating from the West Side Christian Parish, Inc., 1613 West Washington, but that it is unknown if the organization will continue to operate from that location in the future. He indicated that he had no information at this time as to whether the SCLC has commenced to staff their Chicago office with regular paid employees or if they intend to do so in the future. [redacted]

[redacted] also indicated that very little is known regarding the proposed activities of the SCLC in Chicago and regarding the extent of organizing to date. (u)

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Liaison Source [redacted]

[redacted] recently advised that he has some reports that there was an evident struggle for power at the recent week-end (10/8-9-10/65 SCLC conference at Conference Point, Wisconsin) conference, which suggests to him that it is far from certain that the various civil rights organizations in Chicago will submit to following the lead of the SCLC at this time. (u)

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 10/11/65 advised he had received a telephone call from a member of the Negro American Labor Council, who indicated she had attended the SCLC conference over the week-end of 10/8-9-10/65, and that a meeting would be held in the near future at which NALC members who attended the conference would report on the activities at the conference. [redacted] is to be invited to this meeting. (c) (u)

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As indicated above, the program of the SCLC in Chicago at this time does not appear to be fully organized. It is believed that [redacted]

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[redacted] will, in the near future, be made aware (u)

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X of the activities which occurred at the 10/8-9-10/65 SCLC Conference held in Wisconsin, including possibly the organizational status of the SCLC in the Chicago area. X Upon receipt of this information it is believed Chicago will be in a better position to explore the possibility of penetrating any SCLC organization in Chicago. As of this time Chicago has no recommendations as to any specific informant who might be available for penetration of the SCLC in New York, Atlanta or Chicago. X(u)

Chicago is following this matter closely and appropriate recommendations will be made at such time as the status of the SCLC in Chicago is clarified. (u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-14305) (RUC)

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(OO: New York)

Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau and Birmingham
9/24/65, and Birmingham teletype to Cincinnati 9/24/65.Enclosed for Bureau are eight copies of LHM covering
meeting at Fellowship House, Cincinnati, Ohio, 9/26/65, at
which Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK and Reverend BERNARD LA FAYETTE, in
place of Reverend JAMES BEVEL, spoke. No local dissemination
is being made. Information copies are being furnished to
indicated offices because of individuals, organizations or
publications in their territories. A copy of the Fayette-
Haywood (Tennessee) Newsletter obtained from second source
is furnished to Memphis as enclosure. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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 (1- 100-8557) (Fellowship House)

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TBE/jr (25) Special Agent in Charge

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
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afternoon, September 26, 1965. It was held on the lawn. Dr. Benjamin Spock spoke first regarding disarming the world. Then a Reverend Bernard LaFayette, representing the SCLC, in place of Reverend James Bevel, spoke on equal rights. A handbill previously given out reads:

"TRI-STATE HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

"Dr. Benjamin Spock, 3:00 PM, America's best known pediatrician, author of 'Baby and Child Care' and other books.

'Raising Our Children In A Cold War Age'

"Rev. James Bevel, 4:15 PM, Field Representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. 'Equal Rights - 1965 And After'

CHADA "Murphy Dowouis, beginning at 2:00 - Canadian Folksinger

LEH "Open Air Meeting
FELLOWSHIP HOUSE
937 Lexington Avenue (Between Reading Road and Victory Parkway)
SUNDAY, September 26, 1965

"Chairs Provided. Beverages And Sandwiches Available. Bring a Blanket And Picnic Supper If You Wish.

"Sponsored By: Fellowship House
East Cincinnati Friends Meeting

"Free And Open To The Public

"In Case Of Rain, Program Will Be Held At Carmel Presbyterian Church
(Reading Road At Lexington Avenue)"

An article in the September 27, 1965, edition of the "Cincinnati Enquirer," a daily morning newspaper of general circulation in the Cincinnati area, captioned "'Bomb' Fear Worse Than Disease: Spock," sets out that "A hysterical fear of Communism threatens our youth far more than childhood

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diseases....Dr. Benjamin Spock told a group of some 250 Tri-State Human Rights Day celebrants Sunday.

"In the second part of the day's program, Reverend Bernard LaFayette, representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Council, told the gathering... 'the civil rights battle is moving north.'"

"Dr. Spock...said, 'Now-a-days the chances of a child of one year being killed by disease or accident before he reaches the age of 21 are less than 1%. Does anyone dare think that the risk of nuclear destruction - through brinkmanship or insanity or mistake - is as small as that? ... recent studies have shown how much our children have become troubled by cold war anxieties. Between 25 and 50% of them, in different schools, believe there will be a nuclear attack .. More disturbing are the evidences of an unwholesome, passive fear of the malevolence of Communists. ... But if increasing numbers of them are now going to reach adulthood believing that Communists are supernaturally clever and evil people who are likely to outwit us and destroy us, they will end up with impaired personalities when compared to Americans of the past'.. He said beliefs that Communists are always wrong and we are always right and alarmist phrases such as 'world-wide conspiracy to destroy us,' give children an unnatural fear and hate for Communists which impair attempts for the nations to build trust and friendship that will lead to peace. 'I, myself, believe we should be careful to interpret the actions of Communist nations in always the least alarmist way possible - not to be generous toward them, but to give to our children the confidence that we will be able to understand our adversaries and cope with them in the future as we have in the past, and that we may even be able to come to mutually advantageous agreements with them.' In closing, Dr. Spock said, 'our country, militarily, is much stronger than Communist nations altogether.'"

"Rev. Mr. LaFayette, currently director of the urban affairs program of the American Friends Service Committee in Chicago, replaced ailing SCLC field representative Rev. James Bevel on the program. He cited riots in Los Angeles and Chicago last summer as pointing up the 'reality that exists.' He said they were, however, 'a mishap.' The civil rights worker said the next step in the battle for equal rights is 'dealing with the slums in northern cities.'. . . LaFayette said voting

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rights and solidifying communities are also issues needing further study. 'Although a voting bill has been passed by Congress in Washington, D. C., it has not yet been passed in Washington County, Ala.'"

Article in the September 27, 1965, edition of the "Cincinnati Post and Times Star," supra, comments that Dr. Spock said "today's American children should be taught to work for peace, not to fear communism blindly, and to help the poor - be they people or nations. ... 'It is time we revise our concepts of helping our children's need for preservation of physical and emotional health. It is no longer sufficient to protect them from the usual physical diseases and emotional stress of the past'...The greatest threat now to their bodily survival is from nuclear disaster.....'When we teach our children modern history..we should certainly tell them about the unprincipled and aggressive actions of Communist nations, but I think we should avoid alarmist phrases....With their teachers and parents (children) should take a personal interest in proposals for disarmament and East-West political agreement. They should join SANE or the Student Peace Union, make contributions from their allowance, walk in peace marches, write letters to the President and their senators,'.... He also urged help for poor nations and people and said 'all Americans can't leave it to a few Peace Corpsmen to pay our obligations for us.'"

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on September 28, 1965, advised as follows: There were about 200 persons present, divided about equally as to race and economic and social status, ranging from beatniks to neatly-dressed individuals among both Negro and white people. [redacted] and some of her crowd were there. ~~Source stated~~ Dr. Spock talked on international politics; in favor of the Communists, pacifism and coexistence. Dr. Spock left about 4:45 PM. Spock said it is wrong to teach the child that Communists are all wrong and Chinese Communists are all wrong; that a child should not be told that Communism is a conspiracy; that the Russian people are nice friendly folks; that when the Russians and the Chinese had their revolutions they had some rough stuff but so did we; that we have much less right to be in Vietnam than the Communists have. He praised the United Nations as doing much for peace. He said that on disarmament we should make the first move, and if we get rid of our arms first then the Communists will too; that we have been unfriendly to China

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since their revolution by blockading them and that China had to make a nuclear bomb because we did. Spock's talk was primarily on international politics with a definite pro-Communist leaning.

This source advised that LaFayette, who substituted for Bevel, talked about civil rights on an emotional basis. He said he had been at Selma for a year before the marching, helped to get ready for it, and when they first started to get ready for the march it was scratched because the people were not ready for it but those on the job there won out; that he is now working in Chicago.

LaFayette, [according to source], intimated that Chicago would really be a hot spot in 1966, and told the audience they should save their vacations for Chicago next year; that the police in Chicago were afraid of demonstrators; that the first thing that happened there was some threw paper cups, and then some started throwing bottles and bricks; that in regard to the Watts area in Los Angeles, non-violence is all right but at times you have to fight fire with fire; that racial strife is due to poverty in the slums; that they have to end slums; that everybody could not go to Los Angeles as it is too far away but that was no excuse for not going to Selma before nor to Chicago next year; that the white man's heel is on the head of the Negro in the slums and even a professor could not write a good paper in the slums. He kept talking about police brutality. He said it is terrible to send our young men to Vietnam to kill other young men and all young men should refuse to fight; that we should get leaders from all the nations together and go to Vietnam to stop the war. He kept intimating that something big was in the making in Chicago which next year the whole nation will know about and that SCLC's Martin Luther King is already in Chicago running surveys and preparing.

LaFayette said he has been active in civil rights since 1960 and he is working in Chicago now. He had worked on the Selma and Montgomery situations. He said that white people do a disservice to white children by sending them to all-white schools because how will they learn to get along with other race members; that you can take the Negro out of the slums but you cannot always take the slums out of the Negro. LaFayette gave the definite impression of praising

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the violence in Los Angeles and Selma. He first said he wants freedom now, and then said he wants freedom for yesterday, for his dead grandmother and not for his grandchildren, indicating that freedom is way past due and not to settle for what you will get in the future.

[Source further advised] that there was considerable literature available at the meeting, including the following newsletter, pamphlets and magazine:

Fayette-Haywood Workcamps Newsletter dated June 9, 1965, showing Virgie Hortenstine, Coordinator, 5541 Hanley Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Amos Brokaw, Treasurer, 617 Mitchell Avenue, Cincinnati, for these workcamps located in Tennessee which need contributions.

"The Tragedy of Vietnam - Where do we go from here?" by Helen B. Lamb, Basic Pamphlets #17, Basic Pamphlets, Box 42, Cathedral Station, New York 25, N. Y., the first page commenting "About the Author - Helen B. Lamb is a long-time student of Asian political and economic problems. Having received her Ph.D. from Radcliffe College in 1943, she worked as a research analyst for the Foreign Economic Administration on the U. S. Government Guide Program for the American occupation of Japan. Subsequently she joined the Center for International Studies at M.I.T. where she did research on India. Her perceptive book Economic Development of India dealt with the impact of British rule on India's economy. For the last two years she has been making an intensive study of Vietnam in preparation for a book on the present crisis there. She went to Paris in 1963 to interview and summarized her findings in an article in The Nation, "The Paris Exiles" (Aug. 10, 1963). Dr. Lamb has taught economics at Black Mountain, Bennington and Sarah Lawrence colleges."

"Vigil Meditations" by Martin Cobin, "Prepared For Dayton Regional Office, American Friends Service Committee by the John Woolman Press, Inc." In foreword is statement, "On Easter Week, March 26 to April 2, 1961, a silent 'Witness for Peace' was held in front of a U. S. Army

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Chemical Corps facility near Newport, Indiana. During the week nearly 400 stood in protest to the war system, symbolized by the plant where it is believed a lethal gas is being produced.

"The following sonnets were composed by Martin Cobin while standing in the vigil line before the gas plant. Martin Cobin is the clerk of the Urbana-Champaign Friends Meeting and is an Associate Professor of Speech at the University of Illinois, Urbana."

On the last two pages is a description of the vigil captioned "A Son Called Peter" commenting on the 5-year-old Peter Cobin, son of Professor Martin Cobin, "who stood a 2-hour shift with his daddy in the Holy Week Vigil for Peace..." . It comments that "The vigilers have pledged themselves to uphold an attitude of goodwill and to engage in no illegal actions. They have stated their belief: 'We utterly reject the war system. To rely on the deterrent power of mass destruction is self-defeating. Such weapons strip us of the power of moral principle and place survival itself in jeopardy.'" The author is shown as "Virgie Hortenstine."

"10 minutes for peace - a personal audit" in the form of a questionnaire, put out by the Institute for International Order, 11 West 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y.

"Anti-Missile Missile" A Brethren Service Social Education Publication,
Church of the Brethren
General Offices, Elgin,
Illinois.

"Farewell to the Postwar Period - One door Slammed and Another Opened Into a New Era" by James P. Warburg, Current Affairs Press, 34 East 70th Street, New York 21, New York.

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"Toward A Strategy of Peace - An Election Year Guide for Responsible Citizens" by James P. Warburg, Current Affairs Press, supra.

"The Use of Force In International Affairs" A "Study in coercion and restraint, some conditions, and some alterations. Prepared by a Working Party of Friends Peace Committee, 1520 Race St., Philadelphia 2, Pa."

"Armies Are Now Obsolete" by Sir Stephen King-Hall. "A prominent Commander in the British Navy proposes an official study of passive resistance as the only effective method of defense in the nuclear age." It shows "American Friends Service Committee, Twenty South Twelfth St., Philadelphia 7, Pa. Reprint from King-Hall News-Letter of April 24, 1957, available from 162 Buckingham Palace Rd., London, S.W.I."

"What Price Peace?" by W. H. Ferry. "Reprinted from September 1963 Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists by the National Peace Literature Service of The American Friends Service Committee. American Friends Service Committee, Peace Education Division, 160 North 15th St., Philadelphia 2, Pa."

List of "Peace Literature, June, 1964, American Friends Service Committee, 915 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45406," order blank on reverse side.

Sheet captioned "A Prospectus - On the creation of a nonviolent peacekeeping corps - workshops and experiments in Training"... "being a six-week program in the fall of 1965 ... from October 30 through December 12 ... concerned with one of the greatest opportunities and challenges now facing the forces of freedom on the world scene". The directors of the program (and authors of this prospectus about it) are Robert Swann and Paul Salstrom. The location: New England Committee for Nonviolent Action and Polaris Action Farm,

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RFD 1, Box 197B, Voluntown, Connecticut --
telephone (203) 376 9970."

"The Christian Century, an Ecumenical Weekly,
August 4, 1965 - A Reprint - 'Runaway War or
Deadlocked Peace', Editorial Correspondence,
Howard Schomer. Reprinted from the August 4,
1965, issue of The Christian Century,
Christian Century Foundation, 407 S. Dearborn
St., Chicago, Ill. 60605."

"Reprint of 'Witness Against Germ Warfare -
Jeanne S. Bagby,' Reprinted by permission
from the Christian Century, 9/23/59, by Peace
Literature Service, American Friends Service
Committee, 20 South 12th St., Phila. 7, Pa."

Magazine "New Age For Peace - fellowship of
reconciliation," Edited by the "Rev. Lewis
MacLachlan, M.A. for the Fellowship of
Reconciliation, 29 Great James Street, London,
W.C.1. Printed by H. C. Dunckley (Wrotham)
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Re Atlanta airtel dated 10/1/65 to the Bureau,
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First source used in LHM is [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] Second source is [redacted]

[redacted] who volunteered the information to SA [redacted] on 9/28/65. ~~(u)~~

Information on this meeting was furnished to Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] Cincinnati PD, on 9/23/65.

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The information appearing in the LHM was obtained by [redacted] through a private telephone conversation with [redacted] who attended the Conference in Williams Bay, Wisconsin. Source, however, learned of no further specific details concerning the Conference from [redacted] (cc) (U)

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In the event source does learn of additional information regarding the Conference the Bureau and interested offices will be promptly advised.

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On October 11, 1965, Chicago T-1 furnished the following information [which source learned from an individual who attended the following noted meeting: (c)]

Concerning the Conference held at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, October 8-10, 1965, under the leadership of Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., [the following individuals from the Labor Committee of the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), in Chicago, attended the Conference:
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Approximately two hundred individuals attended this Conference. The Conference group discussed not only the Civil Rights program for Chicago, but also a human rights program for the nation.

The Conference was very inspiring and those in attendance seemed greatly impressed by Doctor Martin Luther King's method in handling the Conference as well as the leadership which Doctor King has built around himself.

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Concerning [redacted] Chicago T-2 on

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[redacted] January 18, 1961, advised that [redacted]

[redacted] on January 13, 1961 stated that both he and

[redacted] are on formal leaves

of absence from the Communist Party (CP) since

they believe there are too many conflicts within WISCONSIN

the Party, both personality wise and also as to methods of work.

(u) ~~FORMER C.P. MEMBER~~

[redacted] MEMBER - LABOR COMMITTEE OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL of COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

On May 18, 1961, Chicago T-3 advised that at a

[redacted] May 15, 1961 meeting of the CP sub-committee

of the Illinois Negro Commission responsible

for working in the Negro American Labor Council

(NALC) which was not attended by

[redacted] CP of Illinois, suggested [redacted] as a member of the Commission if she would agree to serve. (c) (u)

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On November 15, 1961, Chicago T-3 advised that [redacted] on November 7, 1961 [redacted] attended a meeting of the sub-committee of the Illinois Negro Commission responsible for work in the NALC. (c) (u)

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[redacted] Concerning [redacted] Chicago T-3 on October 16, 1961 described [redacted] as an ex-CP ~~FORMER C.P. MEMBER~~ member who attended a meeting of the Negro Commission, CP of Illinois, as an invited guest. At this meeting much discussion took place surrounding CP activity within the NALC and [redacted] spoke on this subject as well as in the regard to the coming National Conference of the NALC to be held in November, 1961. (c) (u)

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MEMBER-LABOR COMMITTEE OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL of COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Concerning [redacted]

[redacted] a member of the CP from August, 1957 to January, 1963, advised Special Agent John D. Riordan on July 31 and August 1, 1962 that on July 28, 1962 the National Executive Board, NALC, held a meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (c) (u)

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The discussion dealt with different chapters of the NALC being dominated by Communists. It was stated during this discussion that the Cleveland Chapter of the NALC thought they had eliminated their Communist problems when they got rid of [redacted] however, this was not the case. It was pointed out that [redacted] should be dealt with sternly in Chicago in order that the Chicago Chapter's problems would be minimized.

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[MEMBER-LABOR COMMITTEE OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL of COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS]
On November 14, 1962, Chicago T-4 advised that

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sometime during early November, 1962, [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that she was in the CP in Cleveland, Ohio but dropped out recently when a former ILL, OHIO member testified to this fact for the Government.

[redacted] stated she feels the CP is inept. FORMER C.P. MEMBER

Concerning [redacted] Chicago T-5 on July 7,

1960 advised that as of July, 1960 [redacted] FORMER C.P. MEMBER was not a member of the CP, USA and has not been a member of the CP since a club of which he was a member within the CP of Illinois became inactive sometime in 1956. ILL. WISCONSIN

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[MEMBER-LABOR COMMITTEE OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL of COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS]

Concerning [redacted] Chicago T-6 on December 6,

1946 advised that [redacted] was at that time acting as a member of the Enlarged Labor Commission of the CP, District #8 1946 - C.P. MEMBER

On March 3, 1959, Chicago T-7 advised that on February 27, 1959, a meeting of the [redacted]

CP of Illinois, was held in Chicago, Illinois. Following this meeting, those in attendance met with a group [redacted]

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[REDACTED] (U)
On October 11, 1965, Chicago T-1 advised [REDACTED] (u)

Concerning [REDACTED] Chicago T-8 on January
25, 1960 advised that [REDACTED] was voted into [REDACTED]

~~FORMER C.P. MEMBER~~ (U)

MEMBER-LABOR COMMITTEE OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
On November 20, 1962, Chicago T-3 advised that he learned [REDACTED] reportedly ceased being a member of the CP [REDACTED]

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Regarding [REDACTED] Chicago T-9 advised on [REDACTED] (U)
October 8, 1965 that as of that time [REDACTED] of the Chicago Chapter of the [REDACTED]

NALC NEGRO AMERICAN LABOR COUNCIL (U)

All sources utilized have furnished reliable information in the past. (u)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

An article in "The News Journal", Mansfield, Ohio, daily newspaper, issue of October 11, 1965, stated that the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., delivered an afternoon sermon at the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church in Mansfield, on October 10, 1965. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. KING's uncle, the Reverend JOEL KING, at the Mt. Hermon Church.

The article stated that Dr. KING had arrived in Mansfield, ^{ohio} on the afternoon of October 10, 1965, in the company of his brother, the Reverend A.D. WILLIAM KING and a number of other relatives. According to the article, KING left Mansfield, after the services, for Crawfordsville, Georgia, where he was scheduled to address a rally that evening. ^{ohio}

According to the article, Dr. KING, in his sermon at the church, appealed to his listeners to "translate the discord of the world into a national symphony of harmony". He urged that people stand up for justice and right despite criticism or danger and repeatedly included a plea for nonviolence.

The article reflected that Dr. KING stated that he had no plans for returning to Ohio in the near future and that he will concentrate on Chicago as a northern base of operations. He said the Chicago operation will be the first venture of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in the north.

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 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO
 SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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 Bufile 100-438794
 CG 105-16238

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
 SM - C
 Bufile 100-10670
 CG 100-35356

Re Chicago teletypes 10/6, 7, 8 and 10/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies and
 for other recipient offices, two copies each of
 letterhead memorandum.

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 2 - Cleveland (Encls. 2) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Chicago, Illinois
OCTOBER 12, 1965

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Lieutenant [redacted]

Chicago Police Department, advised on October 6, 1965, that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., arrived in Chicago at 9:30 P.M. on October 6, 1965, and was staying at the O'Hare Inn which is adjacent to O'Hare Air Field, Chicago, Illinois. Lieutenant [redacted] advised that King was scheduled to leave Chicago during the morning of October 7, 1965 for a speech commitment at Springfield, Illinois, and was scheduled to return to Chicago during the evening of October 7, 1965. [redacted] advised further that King was scheduled to leave Chicago, Illinois, on October 8, 1965, to attend a conference being held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

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The "Chicago American" in its issue of October 7, 1965, contained an article "Cool Reception Awaits King at AFL Convention", in which article it stated that it was predicted that fewer than half of the 2,000 union members attending the last session of the Annual AFL-CIO Illinois Convention were expected to be at hand to hear an address on October 7, 1965, by King.

The October 8, 1965 edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times" reported on King's appearance on October 7, 1965 before Illinois labor leaders at Springfield, Illinois, stating that King called for a "coalition of conscience" allying labor and the civil rights movement. The article reported that King was critical of labor for their "timid" approach to the current civil rights struggle and also charged some unions of practicing discrimination.

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CONFERENCE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The October 8, 1965, edition of the "Chicago Tribune" reports on a speech by King before the Illinois State Federation of Labor in Springfield, Illinois on October 7, 1965, and reports King as saying that labor has been "timid" in its present behavior in the civil rights movement. Among other things King is reported as calling for a guaranteed annual wage, and adequate minimum wage for all who work and guaranteed employment for all willing to work.

This article also reports that King charged a number of unions are guilty of practicing discrimination and bar Negroes from their membership.

King also called for a union of labor and the civil rights movement saying that these are the two most dynamic movements to reshape this nation during the past 30 years.

The October 7, 1965 edition of the "Chicago Daily News" contains an article reporting on the appearance of King before the Illinois Labor Convention in Springfield, Illinois on October 7, 1965, and the article cites King as saying that Chicago has the same problems as those problems that led to the August, 1965 race riots in Los Angeles. This article reports King as being critical of organized labor accusing labor of "standing still and falling down on the civil rights issue. King was quoted as saying "where once the anti-poverty fight was the product of labor's creativity, now the Federal Government continues it through agencies essentially apart from labor".

The October 8, 1965 edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times" contains an article reporting on a press conference held by King in Springfield, Illinois on October 7, 1965. The article states that King expressed disappointment of the decision to release \$30,000,000 in government funds to the Chicago school system and suggested that this move showed

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The Federal Government is not as forthright in its action as it is in its words.

King also is reported as speaking of the future civil rights activities in Chicago and stated that 12 representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) have been working in Chicago for the purpose of gaining community support and in this regard have been holding non-violent work shops.

King indicated he would seek a meeting with Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago in the near future and he characterized Daley as "a major representative of vested interests, of a cautiousness that will not solve the problems of our time".

On October 7, 1965, Lieutenant [redacted] advised that King returned to Chicago, Illinois at 3:30 P.M. on October 7, 1965, having made his speech commitment at Springfield, Illinois, that date. Lieutenant [redacted] advised that King planned to remain at the O'Hare Inn, Chicago, Illinois and was scheduled to leave during the morning of October 8, 1965 for Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

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The "Chicago Tribune" in its issue of October 8, 1965, reported that King planned a three-day conference beginning on October 8, 1965, at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin with 200 civil rights leaders from Chicago, to discuss Negro problems and future plans for the civil rights movement in Chicago. King was reported as saying that his plans were not completely worked out for Chicago but civil rights activities in Chicago would be directed against those resisting change in the community and would include School Superintendent Benjamin C. Willis and "The City Hall Administration".

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CONFERENCE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The "Chicago American" in its issue of October 8, 1965, reported that King, the President of the SCLC, would be a participant in keynoting the opening session of a weekend work shop beginning October 8, 1965, at Williams Bay, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

This article states that the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations along with 25 or 30 cooperating groups would draw the picture of the Chicago racial problems in housing, education, health, employment, poverty and welfare for King and other members of his SCLC staff.

~~This article states that the Reverend James Bevel, Head of the SCLC, Direct Action Department, would be the Chief Instructor at that weekend work shop and would lead the Chicago group in planning for organizing Chicago communities for non-violent discipline and once this is accomplished, a series of demonstrations described as "Creative Pressure" will be undertaken with housing and education, the major areas of concentration. This article indicated it was expected that 150 individuals would attend this weekend conference.~~ ZII

On October 8, 1965, Lieutenant [redacted] advised that King departed Chicago, Illinois at 5:30 P.M. on October 8, 1965, by automobile en route to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin and he was scheduled to return to Chicago at 9:30 A.M. on October 10, 1965.

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On October 10, 1965, Sergeant [redacted] Chicago Police Department, [redacted] advised that King departed Chicago at 11:10 A.M. on October 10, 1965, en route to Cleveland, Ohio and planned to arrive at Augusta, Georgia some time on October 11, 1965.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) CONFIDENTIAL

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RACIAL SITUATION
MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Re Miami airtel and LHM 10/2/65, re activities
of HARRY BOYTE in Miami.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies, and for
Atlanta, 3 copies of LHM concerning SCLC staff in Miami.

MM T-1 is [redacted],

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Copy to State Department, Coordinator of Cuban Affairs,
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Miami, Florida
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81-1346, 81-1384, + 81-1079 RACIAL SITUATION, MIAMI, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

[On October 12, 1965, MM T-1 advised that HARRY BOYTE and about six other staff members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) had been staying at the Sir John Hotel, 276 N. W. 6th Street, Miami, Florida.]

MM T-1 advised that about three weeks previously in New York City, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., head of the SCLC, had stated that HARRY BOYTE had reported relations between the Cuban and Negro population in Miami were approaching an explosive point, and SCLC activity was needed. KING said he did not instruct BOYTE to take a staff to Miami at that time, but BOYTE took it upon his own to do so.

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[MM T-1 advised that Miami Negro leaders were contacted for their views as to the alleged Cuban-Negro problem. These leaders said no problem existed, that SCLC activity was not needed here in this regard, and would not be welcomed.]

BOYTE was thereafter recalled to Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss this matter with KING. It is the opinion of [MM T-1] that KING will instruct BOYTE not to pursue his notions and activity in this regard.

[MM T-1] said that the SCLC staff members presently in Miami will probably be leaving this area shortly.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CCharacter RACIAL SITUATION, MIAMI, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERSReference Memorandum dated and captioned as
above, at Miami, Florida

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 10/20/65

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-42300) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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ReNYairtel and LHM to Bureau, 10/7/65, captioned
as above.

Re airtel sets forth lead for WFO to attempt to
identify one Dr. NELSON mentioned in airtel and LHM.

Records, Howard University, Washington, D.C.,
reflect Dr. WILLIAM STUART NELSON is Vice President for
Special Projects, Business Administration Office, Howard
University. It is felt that the above individual may be
identical with the Dr. NELSON referred to above.

WFO indices negative re Dr. WILLIAM STUART NELSON.

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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE RUC

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re: Milwaukee teletype to Director, 10/9/65.

Information copies of instant Letterhead Memorandum are being furnished to Atlanta and Chicago to aid their investigation.

Enclosed for Bureau are original and 7 copies of letterhead memorandum pertaining to MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., 10/8 - 9 - 10/65, in Wisconsin.

CNI, Milwaukee; OSI, Milwaukee; INTC, Milwaukee; Secret Service, Milwaukee; Williams Bay, Police Department, WI USA, Milwaukee, were telephonically advised of KING's apparent visit on 10/6/65. Copies of instant letterhead memorandum are, therefore, being appropriately disseminated to those agencies with the exception of the Williams Bay, Police Department.

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MI T-2 [REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Chief
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
 U. S. Secret Service Milwaukee

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On October 9, 1965, MI₁ advised that Martin Luther King, Jr., had arrived at Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, sometime during the previous evening. King reportedly arrived by automobile and was billeted at the camp. This source advised that there had been no trouble at Conference Point and that none was expected. King was apparently planning on leaving the Camp either on the evening of October 9, 1965, or early morning of October 10, 1965, for the purpose of making connections in Chicago for his return trip to Atlanta. On October 10, 1965, Chief of Police, Al Weith, advised that a cross had been burned at 12:21 AM on October 9, 1965, at Williams Bay on Highway 36 next to the property of Harry Breen, Plumbing Company. Examination of the cross revealed it to be constructed of scrap lumber about nine feet high and eight feet wide. The up-right was made of an old 2' by 2' and the cross member of a 1' by 6' with an added scrap on the right side apparently to make it longer. The entire cross had been inserted in a rotted stump of a tree. The cross smelled heavily of kerosene or fuel oil and it was only slightly burned inasmuch as the flames had been apparently rapidly extinguishing.

On October 9, 1965, MI₂ advised that there had been no discussion to his knowledge relative to the cross burning in Williams Bay community and that apparently the entire incident had been kept very quiet. Information had been made available that the cross was probably burned by teenagers who hang around the Old Orchard Tavern, which is about two or three miles north of the site of the cross burning and about two miles from Conference Point Camp. This establishment used to be the old Chateaux, the site of a great deal of teenage beer drinking and which establishment still maintains a reputation of that nature.

On October 11, 1965, MI₁ advised King had left Conference Point Camp during the evening of October 9, 1965, and that there had been no incident relative to his entire stay at the Camp.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
and
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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On Sunday, October 10, 1965, the following information appeared on Page 22 of the MILWAUKEE JOURNAL newspaper under a photograph of the Reverend Martin Luther King pictured with Albert Raby of the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations. The article consisted of a dateline of Williams Bay, Wisconsin - Associated Press.

The Reverend Martin Luther King said Saturday that the antipoverty program, apparently referring to President Johnson's War on Poverty, would fail "if it substitutes a welfare approach at the creation of more jobs."

King spoke of unemployment among Negroes referring to them as "impoverished aliens in an affluent society." He added that "to tell a bootless people to lift themselves by their own bootstraps is a cruel jest."

King told a joint meeting of two civil rights groups that the Negro "has never been allowed to be a man and he never will be until he has the economic undergirding to support his family." King spoke at a closed meeting of the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organization of Chicago and the Southern Christian Leadership conference. The groups are holding a three day meeting at the Walworth county resort community to plan joint efforts for civil rights campaigns in Chicago. King said that there were three reasons for the Southern Christian Leadership had chosen Chicago for its first major civil right drive in the north. He then cited his "great faith" in Chicago's civil rights movement, his belief that Chicago represents all the problems found in urban centers of the north, and his desire to reciprocate for aid Chicagoans provided the civil rights movement in the south.

King said that Chicago was one of the most segregated cities and has one of the greatest housing problems of any city in this country.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
MORRIS FINDLAY,
HOSEA WILLIAMS,
HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

DATE: 10/18/65

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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- 1 - Mr. Charles D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Phillips (Rm 808 RB)
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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Gordon
- 1 - Mr. Frankenfield

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ASAC Westfall, Savannah, telephoned this evening (10/18/65) setting forth details of a stolen car ring involving officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Harold Belton Andrews (a white male born in 1923 and the subject of a car theft ring in the 1940's) contacted Senior Resident Agent Dyer in Columbia, South Carolina, today and furnished details of four automobiles obtained by him, three of which have been sold to officials of SCLC. The fourth automobile is presently in his possession and observed by our Agents in Columbia, also to be sold to the SCLC officials in the immediate future.

According to Andrews, Findlay and Williams (who are connected with the SCLC in Atlanta) learned he, Andrews, had been in prison for auto theft and wanted him to obtain hot cars to transport civil rights workers. Williams and Findlay allegedly told Andrews that their auditor, Francis (LNU) would be arriving in Atlanta in the immediate future to check on money, property, and expenses of SCLC. It was indicated there was a shortage in SCLC funds and they desired to obtain a number of stolen cars to record as assets of SCLC in order that there would be no apparent shortage.

Andrews furnished details on four automobiles obtained by him in Washington, D.C., Newark, New Jersey, Atlanta, Georgia, and Daytona, Florida. These automobiles were rented by him and never returned. The first three were sold to Williams and Findlay at a nominal price with fictitious bills of sale and registrations being prepared. The documents indicated the autos were purchased at prices of approximately \$3,000.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNSUBS, MORRIS FINDLAY

Andrews at the present time had in his possession a 1965 Dodge Dart which he claimed to have rented from Sinco Service Station, Daytona, Florida, two or three weeks ago. This vehicle has been observed by our Agents in Columbia. Andrews stated that he was to take this car to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, tonight and upon arriving there, was to call Findlay for further details concerning the registration of this vehicle.

Andrews stated further that Williams has requested him to go to Miami, Florida, as soon as the car now in his possession is registered and steal a Lincoln automobile for Martin Luther King. There is no indication that King is or is not aware of this request.

Williams and Findlay have indicated they have 13 other stolen automobiles which they desire to get registered and that they have counterfeit \$20 plates and phony payroll checks in their possession. It is further reported that Williams and Findlay have a Negro woman (a notary public in Atlanta) who handles paper work in connection with the stolen cars for a fee of \$50 each.

ACTION:

The afore going was discussed with Seymour F. Phillips, Charles D. Brennan and Joseph A. Sizoo of the Domestic Intelligence Division, and Section Chief Rex I. Shroder of the General Investigative Division.

ASAC Westfall was instructed as follows:

1. Obtain detailed signed statements from Andrews concerning each of the automobiles handled by him.
2. Check out as expeditiously as possible details concerning the vehicle now in his possession to determine if a violation of the ITSMV Statute is involved.
3. Upon obtaining full details with reference to the auto presently in Andrews' possession, discuss with the appropriate U. S. Attorney for his prosecutive views.
4. After full details are obtained from Andrews with reference to the other automobiles, immediately set forth leads to obtain full details with respect to these vehicles.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNSUBS, MORRIS FINDLAY

5. Immediately instruct our Atlanta Office to initiate appropriate discreet coverage to determine what vehicles are in possession of Williams and Findlay and other officials of SCLC.

6. Instruct Atlanta to contact a source of the Atlanta Office [redacted]

[redacted] No mention is to be made to this source concerning the stolen car phase at this time.

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7. Andrews should not be permitted to proceed to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, with the car in his possession.

Savannah Office is submitting a teletype tonight with full details and ASAC Westfall was instructed to keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments in this case and to afford it preferred and continuous attention.

We are proceeding with caution as this could be a "hoax" in an effort to embarrass the Bureau and/or leaders of the SCLC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
(100-106670)

DATE: 10/20/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)
(100-136585)

SUBJECT: COMMFILE SCLC
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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(OO: Atlanta)

DATED 10/20/65 BY SP/1965/08/01

Re New York airtel and LHM dated 9/13/65, wherein reference is made to Dr. SILBERMAN, whom KING saw in New York City, on 9/10/65.

As set forth in referenced communication, NY 5182-S* furnished two telephone numbers where CHARLES SILVERMAN (p.h.) could be located.

Records [redacted]

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Telephone number LL 6-3510 is subscribed to by Time, Incorporated (Time Magazine), 1271 Avenue of Americas, New York City.

On 10/7/65, the records of the Greater New York Credit Bureau were reviewed by [redacted] and furnished to IC [redacted]. They revealed the following concerning CHARLES E. SILBERMAN of 110 Stuyvesant Plaza, Mt. Vernon:

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- 3 - Bureau (100-438794) (RM)
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
2 - Atlanta (100-5817) (RM)
(1 - 100-5586)
1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
1 - New York (100-149194) (41)

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SILBERMAN, as of 6/10/64, was Editor of Fortune Magazine, Time Life Building, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City; formerly resided at 4 Meadow Lane, Freeport, Long Island, and 116 Lenox Road, Baldwin, Long Island. He is married to ARLENE P. SILBERMAN, who is a free lance writer who writes at their residence.

Indices of the NYO contain no identifiable information with the name CHARLES E. SILBERMAN.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : *28P* SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C *Re: Martin Luther King Jr.*

DATE: 10/19/65

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Reference is made to New York airtel dated 10/11/65 captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C," Atlanta airtel dated 9/7/65, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C and CIRM," and New York airtel with LHM captioned "CIRM" dated 9/3/65.

It is noted in the above three referenced communications reference has been made to the formation of a new tax exempt organization having affiliation with SCLC.

New York, on 9/3/65, reported that a suggested name for this organization by KING was the SCLC Institute of Non Violence, but prior to definitely deciding on this name desires to submit it to the Research Committee for their opinion.

As reported in Atlanta LHM of 9/7/65, it is reported WACHTEL inquired of KING what his reaction was to the proposed changing of the name of the Ghandi Society to the American Foundation on Non-Violence. KING commented he preferred a name utilizing SCLC in its title.

In New York airtel and LHM of 10/11/65 it was reported KING pointed out that large sums of money could be raised through the tax exempt corporation of SCLC which is to be called the American Foundation or American Institute on Non Violence.

The New York Office is requested to check pertinent court records to determine whether such an organization has been chartered in New York City and to furnish pertinent subversive data regarding those individuals identified as petitioners in behalf of this charter if such has been obtained to date.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-14416) (RUC)
 COMINFIL OF SCLC
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 (Atlanta file 100-5718)
 (Bufile 100-438794)
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 RACIAL MATTERS
 (Atlanta file 157-1277)

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Re AT airtel to Director 9/22/65.

City Directory, Indianapolis, Indiana, as well as telephone b7C
directory fail to reflect any listing for [redacted] L. S. A.Indianapolis indices negative. Sources contacted in racial
field not familiar with name.

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 ④ - Bureau (RM)
 (1 - 157-Racial Situation; Natchez, Mississippi)

2 - Jackson (Info)(RM)

4 - Atlanta (RM)

(1 - 100-5718)

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G G. Wicks

REF ID: A658798-766
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Approved: R. B. C. B. C. Sent: _____ M Per: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)
 SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
 IS-C

PS
 Re Atlanta airtels to Bureau, 10/4 and 10/8/65,
 and NY letter to Bureau 2/9/65, captioned "CIRM, IS-C".

Referenced Atlanta airtels requested NYO to identify FNU GREENBERG, telephone # HN 6-0786, [redacted] (phonetic) and [redacted]

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Referenced NY letter to Bureau provided the Bureau with background information on JACK GREENBERG, General Counsel, NAACP, which was included in a "NY Times" article of 10/5/61. Enclosed for Atlanta are two Xerox copies of the above letter.

The 1964-1965 Nassau County, NY Telephone Directory lists JACK GREENBERG, 22 Knightsbridge Road, Great Neck, Long Island, telephone numbers HN 6-0786 and HU 7-7094.

NYO indices indicate no subversive information identifiable with GREENBERG and indices negative re [redacted] (phonetic).

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Special Agent in Charge

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Based on available information in Atlanta airtel concerning RICHARD COX, no information identifiable with him could be located in NY files. NYO indices contain no information under cases captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC" or "CIRM" relative to a RICHARD COX.

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *ABW*

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

DATE: October 19, 1965

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Gordon

To: [redacted]
Belmont _____
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Savannah Office has furnished details of an alleged stolen car ring involving officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). SCLC is headed by Martin Luther King.

Andrews, who is a white male, born in 1923, contacted Resident Agents at Columbia, South Carolina, on 10/18/65, and furnished details and signed statements concerning four automobiles obtained by him, three of which he alleges were sold to officials of SCLC. The fourth automobile is presently in his possession, was observed by our Agents in Columbia, and according to Andrews, is to also be sold to SCLC officials in the immediate future. Andrews was sentenced in January, 1960, in U. S. District Court, Atlanta, Georgia, to a year and one day for violation of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle (ITSMV) violation.

According to Andrews, Morris Findlay and Hosea Williams, who, according to Andrews, are connected with the SCLC in Atlanta, learned that he, Andrews, had been in prison for auto theft and they wanted him to obtain stolen cars to be used to transport civil rights workers. Williams and Findlay allegedly told Andrews that their auditor (name unknown) would be arriving in Atlanta in the immediate future in order to check on the finances of the SCLC. These individuals told Andrews that there was a shortage of SCLC funds and they desired to obtain a number of stolen cars to record as assets of the SCLC in order that there would be no apparent shortage. Bureau files indicate that Hosea Williams is a SCLC official; however, no record can be located for a Morris Findlay.

Andrews furnished details on four automobiles obtained by him in Washington, D. C., Newark, New Jersey, Atlanta, Georgia, and Daytona, Florida. These automobiles were rented by him and never returned. The

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS

first three were sold to Williams and Findlay at a nominal price with fictitious bills of sale and registrations being prepared. The documents indicated the autos were purchased at prices of approximately \$3,000.

Andrews, at the present time is in possession of a 1965 Dodge which he claimed to have rented at Daytona, Florida, two or three weeks ago. He indicated that this car was to be sold in the immediate future to Findlay. Investigation has established that Andrews rented this car on 9/12/65, for one day, furnishing a fictitious address in Atlanta. The U. S. Attorney, Columbia, South Carolina, authorized process for Andrews, charging ITSMV for the interstate transportation of the 1965 Dodge from Florida to South Carolina. Andrews is to be arraigned today. He is currently incarcerated at Richland County Jail, Columbia, South Carolina.

Andrews stated further that Williams has requested him to go to Miami, Florida, as soon as the car now in his possession is registered and steal a Lincoln automobile for Martin Luther King. There is no indication that King is or is not aware of this request.

Williams and Findlay have indicated they have 13 other stolen automobiles which they desire to get registered and that they have plates to counterfeit \$20 bills and phony payroll checks in their possession. It is further reported that Williams and Findlay have a Negro woman (a notary public in Atlanta) who handles paper work in connection with the stolen cars for a fee of \$50 each.

ACTION:

In view of the alleged ramifications involving SCLC officials, this matter has been discussed with the Domestic Intelligence Division. The Savannah Office has been instructed to give this matter preferred, thorough investigative attention and to keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments. The Atlanta Office has also been cautioned that this matter could be a hoax to cause embarrassment and perpetrated by either officials of SCLC or members of the Ku Klux Klan.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE:

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (#19104)

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD, IS

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-367)(P)

Date Forw. OCT 21 1965

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
STATE OF ALABAMA
SELMA, ALABAMA

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Organizational Structure of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference in Central
Alabama area

Enclosed herewith are the original and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum of investigation conducted by SA [redacted] at Selma, Alabama, on 10/12/65, of the organizational structure of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The letterhead memorandum was prepared and submitted to the Bureau for purpose of advising relative to the administrative set-up of the SCLC. The Bureau may desire to furnish a copy of this letterhead memorandum to the Department, so that they will also be cognizant of the organizational structure. Dissemination is being left up to the Bureau.

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Information copy of this airtel and letterhead memo=
[redacted]andum furnished Atlanta and Birmingham.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 8)(RM) JEC
- 1 - Atlanta (Info)(Enc. 1)(RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info)(Enc. 1)(RM)
- 2 - Mobile (1 - 157-367)
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Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mobile, Alabama
August 13, 1965

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RACIAL SITUATION
STATE OF ALABAMA
SELMA, ALABAMA

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Organizational Structure of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in
Central Alabama area

[redacted] On October 8 and 12, 1965, [redacted]
and [redacted] at Selma, Alabama, were contacted and
the following information obtained regarding the administrative
organization of Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(SCLC) in the Central Alabama area:

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SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Project Directors For

1. Pat ~~Davis~~, Negro male
2. Andrew ~~Marrisett~~, Negro male
3. Albert ~~Turner~~, Negro male (State Supervisor also)
4. Daniel ~~Harrell~~, Negro male
5. Harold ~~Middlebrooks~~, Negro male (Area Supervisor also)

Middlebrooks has the following counties and following
Field Secretaries assigned to him:

For SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Pickens County - John Reynolds

Sumter County - formerly worked by Michael Geisen

Greene County - Reverend Gilmore and Ovetta Hall

Marengo County - Lena Frost, Ruth Levin, and
Jerry Williams

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RACIAL SITUATION
STATE OF ALABAMA
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Bibb County - Robert ~~Hillingsley~~

Tuscaloosa County - ~~-----~~

Dallas County - Shirley ~~Kesher~~

Turner has the following counties and following Field
Secretaries assigned to him:

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Hale County - Tim ~~Nullins~~

Perry County - Annie ~~Hatfield~~ and J. C. ~~Hatfield~~

Butler County - R. B. ~~Cottonreader~~

Crenshaw County - ~~-----~~

Harrell has the following counties and following Field
Secretaries assigned to him:

Choctaw County - Rhode Island (Summer Community
Organization for Political Education
(SCOPE))

Washington County - Ethel ~~Brooks~~

Clarke County - Ethel ~~Brooks~~

Mobile County - Jerry ~~Pague~~

Wilcox County - John ~~Golden~~

Davis has the following counties and following Field
Secretaries assigned to him:

Houston County - Donald Doss

Henry County - Mike Bibler, and Donald Doss

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STATE OF ALABAMA
SELMA, ALABAMA

Barbour County - Larry Bluter.

Russell County - Eddie Sander

Macon County - Eddie Sander

Murphy has the following counties and following
Field Secretaries assigned to him:

Lee County - Willie Tabb

Elmore County - Charles (Last Name Unknown)

Eutaw County - Beth Livfly.

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Subject organization
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.Boston, Massachusetts
October 19, 1965

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

On October 19, 1965, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on that date [redacted] in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) had been in Boston to contact the local SCLC leadership.

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[redacted] stated that all of the local SCLC branches throughout the country were being told, at King's orders, that they were not to participate in any further demonstrations.

It is King's plan to form a group of sane, sensible, responsible persons in each area who can sit down at a council table and discuss problems amicably and come to intelligent and responsible decisions.

The source understands that one of the principal reasons for this change in policy is the fact that none of the local SCLC branches have submitted an accounting of funds collected by them in the past two years nor are they able to do so. Most of the funds collected by these groups are donated in support of demonstrations in which SCLC participated.

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Date: 10/19/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, BOSTON
 SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC,
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 (Boston File 100-35629)
 (Bufile 100-438794)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
 SM - C
 (Boston File 100-35794)
 (Bufile 100-106670)

Enclosed for Bureau are nine (9) copies of an LHM concerning SCLC and two (2) copies are being sent to Atlanta, OO.

The source mentioned is [redacted]

would not identify his source beyond [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted as one of the prospective "sane, sensible, responsible persons" who might help form a group in Boston to arbitrate any civil rights matters arising. [redacted] has been a conservative in the past where civil rights matters are concerned and has frequently refused to participate in demonstrations.

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 FORM: ISD, CRD, PAB
 DATE 10/19/65
 BY SP1934088

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Special Agent in Charge

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BS 100-35629

This attached LHM is being classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
since [redacted] identity could logically be
exposed through the information furnished and his future
value jeopardized.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438790)

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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(OO: Atlanta)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM, dated and captioned as above; two copies of the LHM are enclosed for Atlanta.

NY 3810-S*, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON, furnished the information concerning the Research Committee meeting.

The following sources are the sources used in the characterizations:

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- 5 - Bureau (100-438790) (Encls. 11) (RM) *REO/RJG* 11/30/7
 { 1 - 100-106670 } (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 { 1 - 100-442529 } (CIRM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5817) (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
 (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) *SECRET*
1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
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Anonymous Source of
WFO, set forth in
report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] 2/19/50, WFO,
re: "NLG; IS-C".

STANLEY LEVISON

HARRY WACHTEL

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BAYARD RUSTIN

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Agents who observed the individuals entering 575
Madison Avenue, New York City, on 10/15/65, are [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]

This LHM has been classified "Secret" because it
contains information from NY 3810-S*, a source who holds a
sensitive position with regard to the racial situation in the
United States and Communist infiltration thereof. It has
also been classified "Secret" because it contains information
from NY 694-S* who furnished a concentration of information
in order to characterize STANLEY LEVISON.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
October 18, 1965
Bureau 100-438790 3-14-90 6972651/20 (Info.)
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b7C DECLASSIFICATION 5-4-85

Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

5-4-85
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On October 11, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Stanley Levison, on that date, mentioned there would be a meeting of the Research Committee on Friday (October 15, 1965).

With respect to the Research Committee, it is to be noted that the same source has advised that this is a meeting of Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and his principal advisors. This meeting usually takes place in New York City, at the office of Harry Wachtel, 575 Madison Avenue.

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AND FIELD OFFICES
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DATE 10/11/86~~

On October 15, 1965, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the following individuals entering the building at 575 Madison Avenue: (u)

Clarence Jones at 12:37 PM
Bayard Rustin at 12:51 PM
Martin Luther King, Jr. at 1:00 PM
Stanley Levison at 1:35 PM

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. ~~(S)~~ ~~U~~

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1960, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), in July, 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party (CP) for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. Levison's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] ~~(S)~~ ~~(U)~~

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CPUSA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly." ~~(u)~~

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates ~~(u)~~

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and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. (X)(u)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CPUSA.

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CPUSA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. ~~(u)~~

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party (CP) at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. ~~(u)~~

Regarding Harry Wachtel's wife, Leonora, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP. ~~(u)~~

With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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Re Springfield airtel to Director 10/8/65
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Reference is made to memorandum dated October 9, 1965, at Springfield, Illinois, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference."

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Referenced communication reported that an article in the "Illinois State Register" of October 7, 1965, stated that Martin Luther King was the main speaker before the Illinois State AFL-CIO Convention at Springfield, Illinois, on October 7, 1965. This article also identified Charles Hayes, Director of District 1 of the Packinghouse Workers Union as one of those who greeted King at this convention.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1957 that Hayes was a member of the Communist Party (CP) some four or five years prior to 1957. (c) (U)

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in October, 1962, that Hayes had been out of the CP for a very long time, and the CP considered Hayes "no good." (c) (U)

The second source advised in July, 1964, that as of that time Hayes refused even to speak to CP members. (c) (U)

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (157-115)

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Re Bureau letter, 10-5-65, to Birmingham.
MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On 10-11-65, [redacted] was recontacted at which time he advised [redacted]

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Source advised that [redacted]

Source further advised that he will make every effort to obtain additional information concerning statements made by [redacted]

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information obtained by him to the Birmingham Office. *cu*

It is to be noted that [redacted] is carried
as a source by the Birmingham Office [redacted]

[redacted] is not being contacted concerning this particular
matter, as to do so would jeopardize source's position. *C.Y.*

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in Chicago area, it is suggested by Birmingham that [redacted]
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Birmingham will promptly advise the Bureau of all
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[redacted] identity must be protected if it is utilized in any correspondence outside the Bureau) advised on 10-18-65, that Project Vision was considered to be successful in that about 100 Negro youths were given an opportunity for advanced education which they otherwise would not have had. He advised that it is hoped to be able to continue Project Vision in the future and that for this purpose Mr. C. T. VIVIAN of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference had recently visited St. Louis. Whether or not this Project, so far as it effects St. Louis, will be a 12-month Project or limited to the summer months has yet to be determined.

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On 9-29-65, a review by JC [redacted] of the personnel records [redacted]

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No additional details concerning this matter were [redacted]

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated 10/16/65 captioned as above which forwarded a request received from [redacted] relating to training material or directives of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (u)

There is enclosed herewith for the Bureau copies of an LHM setting forth results of file review relating to KING's principles and reasons for the non-violent approach utilized in conjunction with SCLC. One copy of this LHM is to be furnished Legat, Bonn for transmittal [redacted] (u)

WRT: E.M.

INFO: D.M.

All pertinent data set forth in this LHM was taken from the publication "The SCLC Story in Words and Pictures" which was available to the public at the price of \$1.00 per copy which was copyrighted in 1963. (u)

The enclosed LHM is classified Confidential because unauthorized disclosure of the contents of this LHM could seriously jeopardize the Bureau's investigative interest in subject KING and the SCLC (u)

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Atlanta confidential sources have been unable to furnish or make available copies of training material utilized by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in projecting the ideas and thinkings of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In a pamphlet published by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) depicting "The SCLC Story" which was published in 1964, basic ideas and convictions are set forth which obviously portray some of the ideas and teachings of SCLC which would have been projected to employees and workers on behalf of the SCLC. In this pamphlet which was edited by EDWARD T. CLAYTON, Public Relations Director, SCLC, an editorial note explained that the work of the SCLC was one of determination, sacrifice and dedication A passion for unqualified freedom through the moral fibre of non-violence and tenets of Christianity became the great task of SCLC.

Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. is quoted in this publication as follows:

"In these turbulent days of uncertainty the evils of war and of economic and racial injustice threaten the very survival of the human race. Indeed we live in a day of grave crisis. Yet, I am convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that the philosophy of nonviolence will redeem the soul of America. There is a great temptation to accept nonviolence solely as a strategy, a device; this we must guard against.

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"This is one of the chief aims of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference: to broadly disseminate through intensive training the heart of nonviolence, that our commitment to nonviolence will not only be a technique, but shall become for us a way of life with love and redemption as its center. Another chief aim of SCLC is in the area of voter registration. Here again it must be recognized that the right and proper use of the ballot is vital in our struggle for first-class citizenship."

This publication also carried an article written by L. D. REDDICK, Historian, SCLC, setting forth the history of SCLC and its development. In this article REDDICK pointed out that at the founding of SCLC it was agreed that civil rights were essential to Democracy and that the Negro should reject segregation absolutely but in a non-violent manner. The composition of the board of the SCLC in its founding convention reflected a strong church orientation of the organization, along with a sprinkling of intellectuals, laborites and lawyers. Dr. REDDICK identified the aims and purposes of SCLC as follows:

- "1. To achieve full citizenship rights, and total integration of the Negro in American life.
- "2. To stimulate nonviolent direct mass action to remove the barriers of segregation and discrimination.
- "3. To disseminate the creative philosophy and techniques of nonviolence through local and area workshops.
- "4. To secure the right and unhampered use of the ballot for every citizen.
- "5. To reduce the cultural lag through the Citizenship Training Program."

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Another article appearing in this publication by DOROTHY COTTON, Director, Citizenship School, SCLC, cites as one of the necessary factors in the program of the SCLC is to build a program around mass non-violent direct action and to prepare "soldiers" for the non-violent Army. In order to do this it is necessary to prepare these individuals as follows:

"Gathering Facts Before engaging in nonviolent direct action, we must have detailed facts about the unjust situation against which we are protesting. A nonviolent campaign must never be based on mere opinion and hearsay.

"Education Once all the facts and figures are known this information must be disseminated throughout the community involved. One goal of a nonviolent movement is to gain understanding, sympathy, and support for the changes we seek. In order to achieve this, the people (white and Negro) must be informed.

"Negotiation Nonviolent resistance to injustice presupposes the desire to wim opponents to our cause, not to conquer or overthrow. We, therefore, talk directly with persons in charge of areas of our grievances before any action is taken.

"Purification Spiritual preparation is mandatory for those who would participate in Christian nonviolent direct action. Preparation requires studying nonviolence in workshops, role-playing, and making a commitment. When actual love is felt for our opponents, a direct-action campaign is then begun.

"Direct Action We show our love and dedication to truth by presenting our very bodies in places not opened to us. By such acts we confront segregationists with the issues and ourselves, and they are forced to make a decision. By such acts, we accept suffering rather than inflict suffering.

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"Reconciliation Our white brothers often find it painful to change the teachings and habits of a lifetime. The nonviolent resister understands this pain and through love helps them to accept the new way of life. He is active in making the transition as easy and painless as possible.

"Direct action projects must always be nonviolent, for the goals we seek by such action are "pre-existent in the means". The ends we seek for our nation and for ourselves are love, justice and peace. There can be no love tomorrow without loving men today; there can be no justice without just men; there can be no peace in the end without peaceful men. The legions of the nonviolent disciple will only grow if we are able to love regardless of the cost. The cost of Jesus Christ was the cross. That cross, its cost and implications, holds our confidence and our future as free men."

There is also quoted in this pamphlet excerpts of a letter allegedly prepared by Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. when confined to jail at Birmingham, Alabama. This letter was written in answer to a letter prepared by eight white clergymen who publicly criticized KING for unwise and untimely demonstrations. KING, in answering this letter, sets forth some of his moral justifications for acts on the part of SCLC and pertinent portions of this letter are as follows:

"In your statement you asserted that our actions, even though peaceful, must be condemned because they precipitate violence. Isn't this like condemning the robbed man because his possession of money precipitated the evil act of robbery? Isn't this like condemning Socrates because his unswerving commitment to truth and his philosophy delvings precipitated the misguided popular mind to make him drink the hemlock? Isn't this like condemning Jesus because his unique God-consciousness and never-ceasing devotion to God's will precipitated the evil act of the Crucifixion?

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"The question is not whether we will be extremist but what kind of extremist will we be. Will we be extremists for hate or will we be extremists for love? Will we be extremists for the preservation of injustice - or will we be extremists for the cause of justice? In that dramatic scene on Calvary's hill, three men were crucified for the same crime - the crime of extremism. Two were extremists for immorality, and thus fell below their environment. The other, Jesus Christ, was an extremist for love, truth and goodness, and thereby rose above his environment. So, after all, maybe the South, the nation and the world are in dire need of creative extremists."

Confidential Source One advised that about 1959 Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., visited India briefly ostensibly for the purpose of studying the Ghandi concepts of non-violence.

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The source utilized in the LHM is [redacted] who obtained the information in conversation with MARION METELITS.] X (u)

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Reference is made to New York letter to the Bureau dated 9/20/65 concerning the National Negro Commission meeting in New York City, Philadelphia had no sources attending this meeting.]

Wider dissemination will be made upon receipt of the informant's written statement.]



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On August 24, 1965, confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that MARION METELITS, a member of the District Board, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), attended the convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) held in Birmingham, Ala., from August 7 - 12, 1965. The expenses for this trip were paid by the National Office of the CPUSA, but METELITS had to return to Philadelphia one day before the convention ended because she had not been granted sufficient funds. METELITS indicated that she had planned to travel to New York City to give a report on this convention to some of the leaders in the National Office of the CPUSA. (c) (u)

On October 5, 1965, same source reported that MARION METELITS had traveled to New York City on September 24, 1965, to keep an appointment with GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, relative to her attendance at the SCLC convention; however, HALL was not in New York City at the time and METELITS demanded to see HENRY WINSTON, Vice-Chairman, CPUSA. METELITS had indicated that although she intended to give a report on the SCLC convention she made very critical remarks of the activities of IRVING GOFF, District Organizer, CPEPD. (c) (u)

This source subsequently advised that METELITS had traveled to New York on October 4, 1965, and met with GUS HALL, (c) (u)

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HENRY WINSTON, and ARNOld JOHNSON, National Legislative Director, CPUSA. At this time, METELITS gave these officials a report on the SCLC convention. In addition, she made charges against IRVING GOFF, accusing him of white chauvinism, male supremacy, and the lack of collective discussions. (X) (U)

On October 7, 1965, METELITS returned to New York City to give a report of the SCLC convention to the members of the National Negro Commission, CPUSA, who were meeting in New York City. The expenses for this latter trip were borne by the CPUSA. (X) (U)

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You should be extremely alert to additional information available concerning this matter for the counterintelligence possibilities arising from this situation. Of course, no action should be taken without prior Bureau authority. Submit your recommendations as appropriate. ✓

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On 10/18/65, [redacted] made available a printed program concerning the NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, held at Birmingham, Alabama, August 9-13, 1965, which is being furnished as an enclosure to the Bureau, as per request. ✓ u

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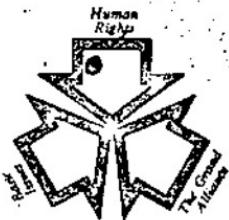
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Southern
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Leadership
Conference

Martin Luther King, Jr., President

August 9-13, 1965

Birmingham, Alabama



THEME: "Human Rights -- Basic Issues -- The Grand Alliance"

HOST: The Alabama Christian Movement
for Human Rights

Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, Pres.

Message
from
the
President



ONCE AGAIN the Southern Christian Leadership Conference calls together those who dare to be the **CREATIVE MINORITY** of the Communities of this nation, those who by their own discipline, sacrifice and suffering seek to transform the jangling discords of society into a symphony of brotherhood, those who may go down in history as the true saints of our time and the saviors of democracy. As president of this organization, I salute you: I commend you for the hard-fought struggle of our most recent past and congratulate you for the victory which you have given this nation over the forces of darkness and oppression. But the job is far from over. We have only taken the first step on a thousand-mile journey. The opposition to true progress is only now beginning to harden its resistance and the suffering ahead may well be more difficult than that which is past. However, we need fear no evil. God continues with us through the valleys and shadows which lie ahead. So let us continue to stand tall and stand together as we seek and work toward new vistas in our nonviolent quest for freedom.

M. L. King Jr.



Rev. Abernathy.

Message from the Vice-President

Our return to Birmingham, Alabama, in this Ninth Annual Convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference marks another milestone along the difficult path we have come in our determined struggle for freedom. It has been only a few months ago that many of us were assembled here to dramatize our just demands for full equality in the fulfillment of the promise of the American Dream.

Three years ago we also met here in convention to discuss the future of our determination and examine the courses of destiny which beckoned to us. Birmingham was only a symbol, a reflection of an "old South" which desperately hoped to find change and new direction in a courageous leadership.

SCLC has tried to provide that leadership. As one of its officers, I am proud and privileged to be a native of the State of Alabama which draws us into assembly. I am proud because I believe in the state of Alabama and the American Promise it held out to me in the small county of Marengo, where I was born. I am privileged because I have lived to see change come in the decade that I and my family have tried to give our devotion and dedication to the cause we hold so vital and sacred.

Thus it is that with this spirit of service and dedication I greet you and heartily welcome you to the fellowship of the Ninth Annual Convention of the SCLC, the organization to which we have given our sincere dedication.

Ralph D. Abernathy

Welcome . . .

IT IS FITTING that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, joins with one of its outstanding affiliates, The Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, in the meeting of the Ninth Annual Convention in the City of Birmingham, Alabama. These nine years of SCLC's existence may well mark one of the most critical and creative periods of American history, and the climax of a concentrated drive for desegregation and dignity for all people in the United States.

Now we stand on the threshold of a new era. You who have come here, will chart the course of that era. This convention will seek to set out some "new alliances" in our quest for freedom. We urge you to open your hearts, extend your mind, and examine your souls that we might discern God's call to us in this critical hour of our nation's history.

God is concerned about "FEEDING the HUNGRY," and "CLOTHING the NAKED". We, as His children, are invited to join the quest for ways and means of bringing these meaningful freedoms to the door step of every living American. Our struggle must now rise above color, for there are poor, needy, jobless, and ill-trained persons of every color and nationality. But a Convention is only words and ideas. If something is to happen as a result of our having been here; it will be because you take the words shared here to heart and develop the creative action projects which will truly "Redeem the Soul of America." With this challenge, we welcome you.



Rev. Young

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Andrew J. Young
Executive Director

OF SCLC
organization

Greetings . . .

WE THE OFFICERS and members of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights extend to the delegates from across the nation a most cordial welcome to hold the Ninth Annual Convention in our city. Your coming is a great inspiration to all freedom lovers in the city of Birmingham, the state of Alabama, and to all other men of good will. The contributions you have made to the cause of freedom and human dignity are helping to make our city a haven of rest for the Navigators of freedom. We have made extensive plans to make your stay a most pleasant one. You will have access to some of the nation's finest hotels, motels, guest houses, and other places of public accommodation that have not been heretofore open to you. We are looking forward to your coming with great anticipation and enthusiasm. We hope that you will accept our invitation in the spirit in which we send it.



Rev. Shuttlesworth

Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, President
The Alabama Christian Movement
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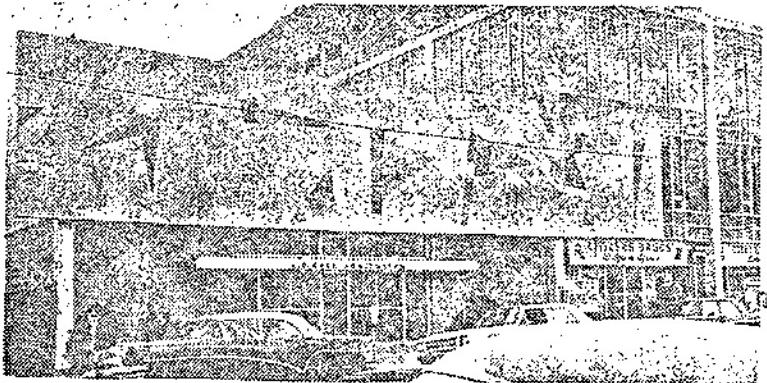
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Foreword . . .

THE SOUTHERN Christian Leadership Conference is organized as a service agency to facilitate coordinated action of local protest groups and to assist in their sharing of resources and experiences. The magnitude of the problem calls for the maximum commitment of resources of all institutions in Negro life, North and South. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference seeks to cooperate with all existing agencies attempting to bring full democracy to our great nation.

Convention Headquarters



**L. R. Hall Auditorium—A. G. Gaston Building
Birmingham, Alabama**

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~~NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION~~

Constance Baker Motley

DATE: August 9-13, 1965



Mrs. Motley



Mrs. Parks

PLACE: Birmingham, Alabama

HEADQUARTERS: L. R. Hall, Gaston Building

HOST: The Alabama Christian Movement for
Human Rights

COORDINATORS: Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, President
Rev. J. E. Lowery, Rev. Calvin Woods

THEME: "HUMAN RIGHTS — BASIC ISSUES — THE
GRAND ALLIANCE"

MONDAY, August 9, 1965

1:00 P.M. REGISTRATION, L. R. Hall, Gaston Building

2:00 P.M. BOARD MEETING, Thomas Jefferson Hotel

5:00 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

8:00 P.M. ROSA PARKS TESTIMONIAL, Redmont Hotel

TOASTMASTER: Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker

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GREETINGS: A. G. Gaston, Business Community

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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Attorney Donald L. Hollowell

ADDRESS: Mrs. Constance Baker Motley

CITATION: Mrs. Septima Clark

HONOREE: Mrs. Rosa Parks

BENEDICTION

TUESDAY, August 10, 1965

- 9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION
9:00 A.M. BOARD MEETING, Thomas Jefferson Hotel
8:00 P.M. OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONVENTION
CITY WIDE MASS MEETING, 16th Street Bapt. Church
PRESIDING: Rev. Nelson Smith
INVOCATION: Rev. John Cross
SPECIAL MUSIC
GREETINGS: Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth (Host)
Bishop E. D. Churchison (CME)
OFFERING: Rev. D. E. King
MUSIC
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Dr. L. D. Reddick
ADDRESS: UN Ambassador S. O. Adebo (Nigeria)
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RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS
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S. O. Adebo

Dr. Johnston

Dr. Cox

WEDNESDAY, August 11, 1965

- PRESIDING: REV. C. K. STEELE, First Vice-President
9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION
9:30 A.M. OPENING OF SESSIONS
9:45 A.M. DEVOTIONS: Rev. B. J. Johnson, Sr.
10:00 A.M. PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
11:00 A.M. REPORT FROM AFFILIATES: Rev. C. T. Vivian
12:00 Noon KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Rev. Andrew J. Young
1:00 P.M. LUNCH
2:00 P.M. PANEL: Randolph Blackwell, Chairman
(Open to Press and Delegates)
3:00 P.M. WORKSHOPS: SCLC Programs by Department
5:30 P.M. ADJOURNMENT
8:00 P.M. CITY-WIDE MASS MEETING, 6th Ave. Bapt. Church
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— THURSDAY, August 12, 1965 —

PRESIDING: REV. CURTIS HARRIS, Fourth Vice-President.

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:30 A.M. DEVOTIONS: Rev. A. A. Peters

10:00 A.M. PANEL: "Visions of Things to Come"
Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Chairman

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Bayard Rustin
Dr. Alice Mary Hilton
Rev. James Bevel
Miss Ella Baker
Rev. James Lawson



Dr. King

12:00 Noon INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Mr. Bayard Rustin
ADDRESS: Dr. Leon H. Keyserling

1:00 P.M. LUNCH

2:00 P.M. PANEL: Randolph Blackwell, Chairman
(Open to Press & Delegates)

3:00 P.M. WORKSHOPS: SCLC Programs by Dept.

SCLC HIGHLIGHTS: FIVE MOTION PICTURES, SOUND FILM

- Nobel Peace Prize Award
- SCLC and Labor — "Scripto"
- Voter Registration — "Right Now"
- Projects and Philosophy — "Sounds of Courage"
- Citizenship Education

5:30 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

8:00 P.M. CITY WIDE MASS MEETING — City Auditorium

PRESIDING: Judge Benjamin Hooks

GREETINGS: Rev. Joseph Ellwanger

OFFERING: Rev. Ralph Abernathy

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ROSA PARKS AWARD:

CITATION: Rev. C. K. Steele

HONOREES: Rev. James and Diana Bevel

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Rev. J. E. Lowery

ADDRESS: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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— FRIDAY, August 13, 1965 —

PRESIDING: REV. SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Third Vice-President

9:30 A.M. DEVOTIONS: Rev. Erickio Bell

10:00 A.M. BUSINESS SESSION

10:30 A.M. PANEL: "Politics & Human Rights"

PARTICIPANTS: Rev. Walter Fauntroy, Chairman

Mr. Phil Weightman

Mr. Hosea Williams

Mr. Ivanhoe Donaldson

12:00 Noon ANNUAL CONFERENCE SERMON: Rev. Martin L. King, Sr.

1:00 P.M. OFFICIAL CLOSING: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Freedom Songs

OH FREEDOM

Oh Freedom, Oh Freedom, Oh Freedom, after while.
And before I'd be a slave, I'll be buried in my grave
And go home to my Lord and be Free.
No more mourning, No more mourning,
No more mourning after while
And before I'd be a slave, I'll be buried in my grave
And go home to my Lord and be Free
No more sadness, no more sadness, etc.
Oh Freedom, Oh Freedom, etc.

WOKE UP THIS MORNING

Woke up this morning with my mind set on Freedom
Woke up this morning with my mind set on Freedom
Woke up this morning with my mind set on Freedom
Hallelu, Hallelu, Halleluah.
Ain't no harm to keep your mind set on Freedom, etc.
Walkin' and Talkin' with my mind set on Freedom, etc.
Singin' and prayin' with my mind set on Freedom, etc.

DO WHAT THE SPIRIT SAY DO

You gotta do what the spirit say do
You gotta do what the spirit say do
And if the spirit say do, you gotta do, oh Lord
You gotta do what the spirit say do
You gotta move if the spirit say move
You gotta move if the spirit say move
And if the spirit say move, you gotta move, oh Lord
You gotta love if the spirit say love, etc.

WE SHALL OVERCOME

We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
we shall overcome some day.
Deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day.
We are not afraid . . . today, etc.
The truth will make us Free, etc.
We'll walk hand in hand, etc.
We shall overcome, etc.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/26/65

FROM: SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS - C
(BUfile 100-438794)
(ATfile 100-5718)
(DEfile 100-31774)

SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND
POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE) PROGRAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)
(BUfile 157-2925)
(ATfile 157-933)
(DEfile 100-32879)

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM, 10/4/65, captioned as
above.

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Detroit indices negative concerning [redacted]

The name of [redacted] and the description of
this individual as set out in referenced LHM is not familiar
to Agents of the Detroit Office who are cognizant of racial and
civil rights activities and demonstrations in the Detroit area.

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On 10/21/65, Detective Lieutenant [redacted]
SA [redacted] Detroit Police Department, advised
that there is no record of the subject in the
files of his office and that [redacted] is not known to him by name
or description as a participant in any civil rights or racial
demonstration.

- ④ - Bureau (RM)
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Date: 10/22/65

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TO : Director, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM : SAC, Mobile (157-192)
 SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
 CONFERENCE (SCLC)
 RM

On 10/22/65 Lt. [redacted] Montgomery, Alabama Police Department, advised that he had information that SCLC was to send to Montgomery a voter registration task force of about 20 workers to assist in getting the Negroes out to register. The group is to be under the direction of a T. J. JOHNSON, Negro male, and that the new headquarters for SCLC has been established in Montgomery on the second floor of a drugstore operated by Rev. R. E. BINION, which is located at Holt and Underwood Streets in Montgomery, AL.

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Atlanta will furnish Mobile any information available relative to SCLC sending voter registration task force to Montgomery.

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 2 - Atlanta (157-825)(RM)
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SAC, Atlanta (100-5718)

10/29/65

Director, FBI (100-438794)

- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
(Field Supervision)
- 1 - Mr. Phillips
- 1 - Mr. Trainor

COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

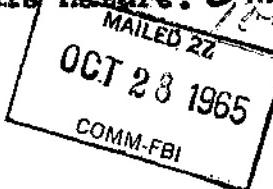
The Bureau has recently been in receipt of considerable correspondence from your office (principally airtels and letterhead memoranda) which bear dual captions. The first caption is usually an instant communication and the second caption pertains to some specific activity; such as a particular racial situation, a demonstration, or some other civil rights activity. Many times the contents of the communications are primarily concerning the second captioned matter and little, if any information, is reported re Cominfil of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Two specific instances in point are as follows: U

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DATE 6-11-80 BY SP214P BY SP214P
- 1. Your airtel and letterhead memorandum, 10/22/65, having a secondary caption "Alexander H. Stephens Institute, Crawfordville, Georgia, Public Education - Civil Rights Act of 1964." U
 - 2. Your airtel and letterhead memorandum, 10/25/65, having a secondary caption "Racial Situation, Lincoln County, Georgia, RM." U

In order to better facilitate the handling of correspondence in these matters at the Seat of Government, it is suggested that the correspondence bear the initial caption of the primary matter of interest. If there is some information pertaining to the Cominfil of the SCLC, but it is of secondary interest, the Cominfil of the SCLC should be the second caption. If there is no actual information pertaining to the Cominfil of the SCLC, it is suggested that it not be included as a caption although it would be permissible to designate an extra copy for the Bureau file, 100-438794. U

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN
 SUBJECT COMINFIL OF SCLC
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 (NH file 100-18339) (P)
 (BU file 100-438794)
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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 (NH file 100-18410) (P)
 (BU file 100-106670)

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Re: St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 10/19/65.

On 10/25/65, [redacted]

[redacted] who
 requested that his identity be protected, furnished the
 following information:

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(CC 10/26/65)
4 - Bureau3 - 100-438794
1 - 100-106670

3 - Atlanta

2 - 100-5718 (SCLC)

1 - 100-5586 (M.L. King) ST-108

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1 - 100-18410

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REGISTERED MAIL

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Special Agent in Charge

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airtel

1 - Mr. Knickrehm
1 - Mr. Phillips

To: SACs Chicago
Milwaukee

From: Director, FBI

INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE
WILLIAMS BAY, WISCONSIN
OCTOBER 22-24, 1965
RACIAL MATTERS

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE

RefCStel to Bureau and Milwaukee, air mail copy, to Atlanta, "COMINFIL, SCLC, IS-C" which advised that an official of the SCLC, James Bevel, would speak at an Intercollegiate Conference 10/22-24/65, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

Information available to the Milwaukee Office through news media and/or established sources, particularly pertaining to any possible demonstration plans evolving from the Conference, should be promptly furnished the Bureau and interested offices. Utilize instant caption or some other appropriate caption pertaining to any specific demonstrations. Make reference to instant communication.

1 - Atlanta

(1) - Bufile 100-438794 (Cominfil SCLC)

NOTE: This airtel being sent for the twofold purposes of insuring we obtain intelligence from the Conference and to get field in line concerning correct caption of communications.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

Mr. Belmont

DATE: October 26, 1965

FROM

A. Rosen

SUBJECT:

HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS ET AL.
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE (ITSMV)

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Gordon

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PURPOSE:

To advise that AUSA, Atlanta, is considering issuing process regarding stolen car ring involving officials of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

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BACKGROUND:

Andrews is a white male who was convicted for violation of the Interstate Transportation of Motor Vehicle (ITSMV) Statute in 1960. He alleges that at the request of Morris Finley and Hosea Williams, officials with the SCLC, he rented three cars, subsequently selling them to Williams and Finley. Andrews had rented another car, which he indicated was to be also sold to the SCLC and an authorized complaint was filed, charging him with violation of ITSMV Statute for transporting this car from Florida to South Carolina. Andrews is presently out on bond.

Andrews also alleged that Finley told him the SCLC has plates to make counterfeit money in \$20 denominations, that they had facilities for printing Georgia titles for stolen automobiles, and are printing payroll checks drawn on an electrical concern in Nebraska, which they intended to cash in Nebraska. Purpose of these activities was to conceal shortages in SCLC accounts and to pay off civil rights workers.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

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On 10/25/65, facts in this matter were discussed with AUSA F. D. Hand, Atlanta, who indicated that he felt sufficient information was available to issue ITSMV process involving Charles C. Mize, Morris Finley, Hosea Williams and Harold Andrews. Process issued would be a conspiracy charge involving the car rented by Andrews in Florida and taken by him to South Carolina for sale to Williams and Finley. This is the same car on which the USA in Columbia, South Carolina, authorized process on and on which Andrews is presently out on bond.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS, ET AL.

Morris Finley is allegedly an SCLC official who owns the Diamond Printing Company in Atlanta and it is to be noted that Andrews also alleges the SCLC is printing fictitious payroll checks and has plates to make counterfeit \$20 bills. Hosea Williams is the Director of Voter Registration, SCLC, and appears to be the mastermind behind this stolen car ring. Charles Mize is an associate of Williams and Finley and he originally contacted Andrews and arranged on behalf of Williams and Finley for Andrews to steal these automobiles for subsequent sale to the SCLC. U

AUSA Hand also indicated that he would issue a search warrant for a car stolen by Andrews and which is currently in Finley's possession. He also believed a search warrant could be obtained for the Diamond Printing Company on the basis of the allegations concerning counterfeit money and fictitious payroll checks. U

AUSA Hand stated that in view of possible public interest in this matter he desired to discuss the entire matter with USA Goodson prior to authorizing process. He also desired the Secret Service to be advised of the possibility of the existence of counterfeit plates. U

A conference has been arranged by the AUSA for 2:00 p. m. today (10/26/65) for the purpose of discussing the entire matter with the U. S. Attorney. SAC Ponder, Atlanta, states that he will advise the Bureau if process is authorized today. SAC Ponder has indicated that if process is authorized it will be necessary to file complaints and obtain search warrants. The arrests and interviews of any persons charged will be made simultaneously by the FBI. Atlanta will advise the Bureau of the outcome of the conference this afternoon and will coordinate any activity with the Bureau and the Savannah Office, in whose territory subject Andrews currently resides. It is contemplated that any arrests on the warrants and execution of the search warrants will be made tomorrow morning (10/27/65) by the FBI. Atlanta states that it can control the entire matter and foresees no difficulty at all in connection with alerting the Secret Service of the possibility of the existence of counterfeit \$20 plates. U

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

The Atlanta Office will immediately advise us of the results of the conference with the U. S. Attorney today and if authorization is obtained to proceed arrangements will be made to coordinate the activity in the Savannah and Atlanta Offices with the Bureau so that appropriate coverage can be given this matter. A copy of this communication is being furnished to Mr. DeLoach's office. U

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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November 1, 1965

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ReTAirtel and letterhead memorandum, 10/22/65,
copies to New York, dual captioned "Cominfil of SCLC, IS - C;
Martin Luther King, Jr., SN - C." U

Information is reported concerning a contact between Ruth Bailey of the Harlem, New York City Office, of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and Randolph Blackwell of SCLC Headquarters. She stated that she has an "appeal" of the Workers Defense League (WDL), New York City, which asks for donations to be sent to King at the New York City office of the WDL. According to Bailey, the "appeal" bears the signature of King. Blackwell stated that the SCLC could not be associated with "anything like that"; and that it could not be authentic or that someone had made a very "naive decision." U

The New York Office is aware of the background of the WDL which was at one time the subject of Bureau investigation by the New York Office. New York is instructed to attempt to discreetly obtain a copy of the "appeal," if available, and furnish same to the Bureau. U

In the event any additional information concerning this matter comes to the attention of either recipient offices, the Bureau should be promptly advised. U

2 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI *100-438794-
(157-2925)*

DATE: 10/28/65

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND - RUC -

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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SCOPE
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

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Re Richmond letter 9/9/65. Additional reference is made to Bureau Routing Slip dated 10/2/65 captioned as above.

On 10/15/65, SA [redacted] furnished information to Chief of Police CLAUDE MANN, Prince George County, Va., in accordance with instructions in re Routing Slip.

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On 10/8/65. [redacted], a liaison source [redacted] reported that all SCOPE workers have now left Virginia and the work is being carried on by local people.

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In view of the fact that the SCOPE workers have departed the Richmond Division, this matter is being RUC'd.

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Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum 10/27/65 captioned as above as well as "SCOPE, Information Concerning (Internal Security)" which reported that on 10/26/65 Hosea Williams, an official of the SCLC, discussed with one Tim Buck(phonetic) SCLC activity in Lincolnton, Georgia, for 10/27/65.

Rourairtel and letterhead memorandum 10/28/65 captioned as above as well as "Racial Situation, Lincoln County, Georgia, Racial Matters" which also reported on a 10/26/65 contact between Williams and one Tim Euck (phonetic).

For your information, an individual by the same name, Tim Buck, is Chairman Emeritus of the Communist Party of Canada.

While it is unlikely that the individual who was in contact with Williams is the Tim Euck of Canada, it is desired that, if at all possible, further information be obtained concerning the Tim Euck (phonetic) who was in contact with Williams so that, if appropriate, he is eliminated as identical to the Canadian Tim Euck. It is requested that a recheck be made, if possible, of the original information furnished by your sources and a check made with the personnel contacting those sources in an effort to resolve this matter. Of interest, of course, would be the location of the Tim Euck who contacted Williams. Was he in Atlanta or elsewhere?

Please expedite reply to Bureau along with any observations your office may have on this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7
copies and for New York 4 copies of LHM. (u)

Source referred to in the enclosed LHM is

(u) Source utilized to characterize LEVISON is NY 694-S*. Sources utilized to characterize RUSTIN are NY 2359-S* and NY 4212-S*. Source utilized to characterize DAVIS is [redacted] Sources utilized to characterize (u) WACHTEL are NY 1190-S* and an anonymous source of WFO set out in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50 at WFO re: "NLG; IS-C." (u)

The documents referred to in the enclosed LHM were made available by informant to SA [redacted] and autostatic copies were prepared on that date and the original material returned to informant. These autostatic copies are retained as exhibits to Atlanta file 100-5718 re captioned matter. (u)

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The enclosed LHM is classified ~~Secret~~ in view
of information from NY 4092-S*, NY 5182-S* and NY 694-S* ~~TS~~ (U)
utilized to characterize STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY
WACHTEL, which sources are highly sensitive sources
engaged in furnishing information about racial matters
in the United States and Communist influence therein. (U) X (U)

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America, (CP, USA) held in New York City on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly." ~~(X)~~ (u)

A confidential source advised on February 19, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. ~~(X)~~ (u)

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

A confidential source advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York.

A confidential source furnished information in December, 1949, that HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. *XU*

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, a confidential source furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. *X*

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP. *X*

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," advised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action
Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC IS - C

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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, 10/13/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of LHM and appropriate copies for other offices listed below.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

Chicago T-1 is [REDACTED] (u) b7D
Chicago T-2 is [REDACTED]

Concerning the "Labor Civil Rights Rally" scheduled for 10/28/65, in Chicago, Illinois, Chicago Division anticipates having live sources present in which event Chicago will furnish the Bureau and interested offices results of the rally for dissemination purposes. (u)

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On October 25, 1965, Chicago T-1 advised that on October 22, 1965, there was a scheduled meeting of the Labor Committee of the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO) held in Chicago, Illinois. Chicago T-1 advised that the meeting was scheduled in order for those present to hear a "report back" of the Conference held at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, October 8 - 10, 1965, under the leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (S) (U)

Chicago T-1 advised that the meeting on October 22, 1965, was aborted due to lack of attendance but that those present did engage in a general discussion concerning the Conference in Williams Bay. (S) (U)

According to Chicago T-1 two individuals present stated that they attended the Williams Bay Conference and were elated by the manner in which it was handled. They reported that the group appeared to be quite enthusiastic about the manner of operation of the SCLC. (S) (U)

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On October 25, 1965, Chicago T-2 furnished substantially the same information as set forth above; however, added the following: (X) (u)

Those who attended the Williams Bay Conference reported that Dr. King, Reverend James Bevel, Reverend C. T. Vivian and Reverend Andrew Young, all from the SCLC, dominated the Conference by conducting a continuous dialogue telling the delegates how to overcome the various problems in the Chicago area. Dr. King served as the "expert" on the issue of Jobs; Reverend Bevel served as the "expert" on Housing; while Reverend Vivian served as the "expert" on Political Action. (X) (u)

The delegates were told that if they have been using the same approach or method to solve a certain problem for the past 10 years without any success, they then should utilize a new method of approach. They were further told that fear is the biggest obstacle on the part of the people participating in the civil rights struggle. They were also told that one problem which a city like Chicago would encounter is that of petty jealousies which exist among the various civil rights leaders. In this regard they were told that the leaders must realize that each has a role to play and once they recognize this, they can move forward. (X) (u)

Chicago T-2 advised that according to the discussions, the SCLC did not make an overnight decision to come to Chicago but rather they discussed this move for a long time. They, however, finally came because of the CCCO which they felt had the necessary leadership to work out a real program that will change the situation in Chicago. (X) (u)

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Chicago T-2 further stated that from the remarks made, the overall outlook or analysis of the civil rights struggle in Chicago is that Dr. King and the SCLC have no concrete program for Chicago at this time and that the SCLC is still probing for the correct answers. No mention was made as to how many individuals Dr. King has in the Chicago area from the SCLC. (C) (U)

Chicago T-2 stated that reportedly group meetings are continuing in Chicago which are searching for answers. In this connection the CCCO Labor Committee is attempting to set up an official meeting with Al Raby, the CCCO Convenor, and Reverend Bevel. (C) (U)

According to Chicago T-2, one CCCO Labor Committee delegate who attended the Williams Bay Conference stated that there yet has been no approach worked out as to the problems of Chicago, particularly in regard to the school situation, jobs and poverty. This same delegate was concerned as to how the civil rights organizations in Chicago can form a united front to attack these problems since there are such diversified groups of people in the Chicago area. (C) (U)

According to Chicago T-2 the general feeling appears to be that everybody who attended the Williams Bay Conference was greatly impressed as to how the conference was conducted but all agreed that actually no program came forth. (C) (U)

Chicago T-2 advised that at the meeting on October 22, 1965, it was announced that on October 28, 1965, there will be held a "Labor Civil Rights Rally" at the Packinghouse Workers (C) (U)

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Center, 4859 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, with Reverend Bevel as the main speaker. It was pointed out that originally the United Packinghouse Workers of America (UPWA) locals in Chicago were sponsoring this rally but that the UPWA has requested the cooperation of other labor unions including the United Auto Workers of America, the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, Railroad Labor unions, etc. The rally is to consist of a question and answer period with the hopes of enlisting more people into the civil rights movement in the Chicago area. (C) (U)

Sources utilized have furnished reliable information in the past. (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

DATE: October 22, 1965

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Gordon

PURPOSE:

To advise of current developments concerning allegations that stolen vehicles have been sold to officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to cover up their shortages of funds in the SCLC and to provide transportation for civil rights workers. SCLC is headed by Martin Luther King.

BACKGROUND:

Andrews is a white male who was convicted for violation of the Interstate Transportation of Motor Vehicle (ITSMV) Statute in 1960. He alleges that, at the request of Morris Finley and Hosea Williams, officials with the SCLC, he rented three cars, subsequently selling them to Williams and Finley. Andrews had rented another car, which he indicated was to be also sold to the SCLC and an authorized complaint was filed, charging him with violation of ITSMV Statute for transporting this car from Florida to South Carolina. Andrews is presently out on bond.

Andrews also alleged that Finley told him the SCLC has plates to make counterfeit money in \$20 denominations, that they had facilities for printing Georgia titles for stolen automobiles, and are printing payroll checks drawn on an electrical concern in Nebraska, which they intended to cash in Nebraska. Purpose of these activities was to conceal shortages in SCLC accounts and to pay off civil rights workers.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

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Investigation has determined that one automobile Andrews rented in Atlanta, Georgia, was sold to one Lester Hankerson, who is an assistant to Hosea Williams in the SCLC. Hankerson has an extensive criminal record.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS

On 9/24/65, one Brigido Cabe was arrested by the Georgia State Patrol in possession of this car. Cabe stated that Hosea Williams furnished him the keys for this car. Cabe possessed a fictitious bill of sale and registration. Police determined this car was the property of Hertz Corporation, Atlanta, which recovered automobile.

Another car, believed to be identical with one obtained by Andrews and sold to the SCLC, has been observed at the residence of Morris Finley. It is believed that Hosea Williams has the fourth car and the Atlanta Office currently has Williams under surveillance in an effort to observe him in it.

We have not advised Secret Service of Andrews' allegation that the SCLC possesses counterfeit plates since to do so could jeopardize our case and would necessitate premature interviews with Finley, Cabe and Hankerson. Don't wait too long!

Our Omaha Office has determined that a number of fictitious checks have been passed in Nebraska, drawn on the account of the General Electric Supply Company, Omaha. While these checks have been passed intra-state, these may be the checks referred to by Andrews.

OBSERVATIONS:

Investigation of the allegations made by Andrews concerning the theft and sale of automobiles to SCLC appears to be accurate. According to Andrews, the SCLC also possesses 13 more automobiles, the origin and identities of which are unknown. Atlanta has determined that two additional automobiles in possession of SCLC employees could be stolen since both have license plates which are not assigned to these cars, according to records of the Georgia Motor Vehicle Bureau.

Our investigation is directed toward obtaining a prosecutable case involving all participants in this matter. Hosea Williams, is the Director of Voter Registration, SCLC, and in view of his high position, any prosecutive action taken against him would result in considerable

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS

) publicity and would focus attention on the activities of the SCLC. The Atlanta Office is intensifying its efforts to locate the fourth automobile, which is believed to be in the possession of Williams. If Williams observed in this automobile, simultaneous interviews will be conducted with Williams, Finley, Cabe and Hankerson.

ACTION:

This matter is receiving preferred investigative attention and the Atlanta Office will keep the Bureau advised of all developments. A summary of the details in this matter is being furnished to the Department.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 10-28-65

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At 12:15 p.m., 10-28-65, Field Supervisor [redacted]
[redacted] of our Atlanta Office called and advised that [redacted]
had furnished the following information: W

Today Andrew J. Young, Executive Assistant to Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, made available to [redacted] Associated Press, a copy of a press release which had been prepared by King.

In essence, the release indicated that King is calling upon all civil rights and religious groups whose participants heretofore have been victimized by recent tragedies in the South. King called upon these groups to join the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in planning massive action to focus national attention on miscarriages of justice which have been perpetrated in the racial South. The purpose of this massive action program is to seek passage of Federal legislation making it a Federal crime to brutalize, murder, or intimidate persons in pursuit of constitutional rights.

King stated that representatives of civil rights and religious groups have been invited to a strategy meeting to be held in Selma, Alabama, 10-29-65 at Brown Chapel, commencing at 12 noon. Young stated that participating groups will be the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, National Council of Churches and the Episcopal Society on Cultural and Racial Matters.

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The above is for your information.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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10/27/65, copies to Atlanta.

The following is offered for the future guidance
of your office in preparing communications in captioned
and similar matters.

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Cover communications to LHM's and cover pages to reports
must fully identify concealed sources. Code names should
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Referenced LHM reported on a birthday party which
was held in Chicago for James Bevel, who heads the Chicago b7D
staff of SCLC workers. *[redacted]*

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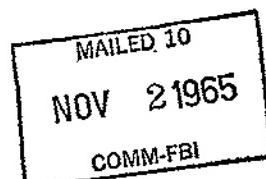
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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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 RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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 DATE: 100-5718
 AGENCY: SCLC

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies of LHM.

Source referred to in the enclosed LHM is (U)

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The enclosed LHM has been classified Confidential because [redacted]

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
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On September 27, 1965, a confidential source advised that a number of months previously, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) had assisted a number of its employees in purchasing new automobiles. The assistance rendered consisted of purchasing automobiles as an organization at a reduced price. The individual employees were expected to reimburse SCLC for the cost incurred by SCLC in purchasing these cars. As of September 27, 1965, a number of employees had failed to reimburse SCLC. Further details concerning this matter were not known to source. (U)

Source advised on October 18, 1965, that [redacted]

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[redacted] in possession of an automobile purchased by SCLC as indicated above. (U)

On October 18, 1965, Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, told [redacted] he was quite concerned about SCLC finances and the fact a number of employees have not been repaying SCLC for automobiles SCLC purchased for their benefit. Reverend KING suggested [redacted]

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Title

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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Reference

Letterhead memorandum dated
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFÉRENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date: 10/28/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)
 RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC,
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for New York 2 copies LHM.

Source referred to in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] who on 10/15/65 furnished SA [redacted] a photostatic copy of the memorandum referred to in enclosed LHM. This memorandum has been submitted as an exhibit to captioned Atlanta file. (U)

The enclosed LHM has been classified Confidential because [redacted]

AGENCY: AGSI, ONI, OSI, SEC, SER;
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
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On October 15, 1965, a confidential source advised that records of the Southern-Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) contained an undated interoffice memorandum signed "Martin Luther King, Jr." President, SCLC. (U)

Source advised this memorandum was addressed to [redacted] b7D

[redacted] The memorandum reads as follows: (U)

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Source advised that [redacted] is currently employed at SCLC Headquarters in Atlanta. He stated he believed that [redacted] is employed by SCLC in New York City [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Source advised he did not know the location of [redacted] (U)

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Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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948 PM EST URGENT 10-26-65 EWC
TO DIRECTOR
FROM CHARLOTTE (157-1503)

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, PLYMOUTH, N.C., IN OPPOSITION TO CITY ORDINANCE REGULATING DEMONSTRATIONS, OCTOBER SIXTEEN SIXTYFIVE. RACIAL MATTERS.

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RE MYTEL TODAY. DATE 9.9.80 BY SP 4 JRM/ed
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MAYOR WILLIAM FLOWERS, PLYMOUTH, N.C., ADVISED THAT AT FIVE FIFTEEN PM THIS DATE APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE NEGROES MARCHED FROM FREEDOM HOUSE, MADISON ST., PLYMOUTH, N.C., TO WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, PLYMOUTH, N.C., WHERE THEY WERE STOPPED BY OFFICERS OF PLYMOUTH PD AND N.C. HIGHWAY PATROL.

TWELVE OF THE NEGROES WERE ARRESTED FOR DEMONSTRATING AND MARCHING WITHOUT PERMIT. 100-488194-830X FIFTY DOLLAR BOND SET AND REC-23 NO DATE FOR HEARING SET AT THIS TIME. ALL INCARCERATED WASHINGTON, COUNTY JAIL, PLYMOUTH, N.C.

OCT 27 1965

LHM FOLLOWS.

Lewis R. Sargent
C. A. advised 10-27-65

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: October 27, 1965

FROM : R. I. Shroder

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DATE 9-9-80 BY SP4 JRM

SUBJECT: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS, ET AL.

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I - Mr. Rosen
I - Mr. Malley
I - Mr. Shroder
I - Mr. Gordon

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This is to advise of discussions with Carl Belcher, Criminal Division of the Department, 10/26/65, relative to the possibility of authorizing process for subjects in this case.

In my memorandum 10/26/65, it was pointed out that according to SAC Ponder, U. S. Attorney Goodson, Atlanta, indicated he would authorize arrest warrants for Morris Finley, Charles Mize and Hosea Williams, charging conspiracy to violate the ITSP Statute. Williams is the Director of Voter Registration, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Morris Finley operates a printing shop in Atlanta and is a close associate of Williams. Charles Mize is associated with Williams, and Finley and he originally contacted Andrews and arranged for Andrews to steal automobiles which were allegedly sold to the SCLC in order to cover up shortages of SCLC funds.

Carl Belcher, Chief, Criminal Section of the Department, advised that U. S. Attorney Goodson had discussed this case with Fred M. Vinson, Jr. Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and that both Belcher and Vinson felt that there is insufficient evidence at this time to sustain a conviction of Williams. Belcher pointed out that our case against Williams is based upon statements allegedly made by Williams to Andrews and to statements made by Finley in a telephone conversation with Andrews in which he indicates Williams has knowledge of this illegal operation. Belcher feels that the telephone statements Finley made concerning Williams may be inadmissible since they are hearsay.

Belcher feels additional direct evidence implicating Williams is necessary. He suggested in this connection that we arrange for Andrews to proceed to Atlanta with the car in which he was arrested by Bureau Agents on 10/19/65. This car, according to Andrews, was, by prearranged plan, to be taken to Finley for sale to the SCLC. Belcher also suggested that through cooperative sources we arrange for Andrews to obtain fictitious registration for this car, which would be in line with the prior instructions made by Finley to Andrews.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
Re: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS, ET AL.

Belcher's suggestion is believed highly undesirable. This automobile, which was used as a basis to arrest Andrews, has been returned to its legal owner and to get it back we would have to get the owner's authorization. Should this car become involved in an accident, the Bureau could be subjected to criticism and possibly held for legal responsibility. In addition, the legality of such a procedure is questionable and this was acknowledged by Belcher, although he felt it would be legal. Of greater importance is the fact that we would have no way of insuring Andrews' safety since it is possible that Williams or Finley is aware of Andrews' arrest and retaliatory measures could be taken against him. Without Andrews we have no case.

As an alternative Belcher suggested the facts be presented to a grand jury convening in Atlanta on 11/1/65. He felt that immediately upon convening, the grand jury could issue a subpoena duces tecum for SCLC records to determine if stolen cars are listed as assets of this organization. It was pointed out to Belcher that such a procedure would be a definite tipoff to Williams and other SCLC officials who would undoubtedly take immediate steps to dispose of the stolen cars and any other incriminating evidence.

The possibility of proceeding against Mize, Finley and Andrews, but not Williams, as well as obtaining a search warrant for the car known to be in the possession of Finley, a search warrant for Finley's printing establishment and a subpoena for SCLC records, was discussed with Belcher. He was noncommittal and stated he would like to have additional time to review all of the facts developed in this case and then discuss the matter with Assistant Attorney General Vinson.

ACTION:

The Savannah Office has submitted a report setting forth in detail all of the evidence obtained in this case to date. A copy of this report is being furnished to the Department today. In the interim the Atlanta Office is continuing to afford this case preferred attention in order to develop additional evidence implicating Williams, particularly the location of a car Andrews stole and sold to Williams. Close liaison is being maintained with the Department in this matter.

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC IS - C

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum concerning the above, for Atlanta three copies. (u)

The source utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [redacted] who furnished the original information utilized over the period 9/28-10/1/65. The meetings in question at this point were held 9/27/65 and 9/30/65 at the residence of [redacted]

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[redacted] (u)

The high level CP meeting referred to as being held [redacted] was a meeting [redacted] attended by the source, [redacted] and only three other individuals. (c) (u)

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For this reason, the information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been paraphrased to the extent possible to protect the source. The letterhead memorandum is being classified confidential as unauthorized disclosure might very possibly compromise the informant and impair his future effectiveness.

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[redacted] is also utilized in the characterization b7D
of [redacted] set forth in the latter part of the letterhead
memorandum. (u)

Chicago will follow developments in this matter
closely and pertinent information will be provided the
Bureau, Atlanta, and other interested offices expeditiously
upon its receipt. (u)

Detailed information emanating from the meetings
referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been
disseminated to the appropriate local files. (u)

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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised during the early part of October, 1965, that he had learned that within the past several days several high level meetings had been held involving Communist Party (CP) members in Chicago, actively interested in the civil rights movement locally. (X) (U)

It was learned through these CP meetings that Eugene Tournour had recently been present at meetings of the local leadership of the SCLC, and the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), a local Chicago civil rights organization which had been most prominent in the sponsoring of demonstrations and protests against Chicago's current school superintendent during the past summer. The meetings between representatives of these two organizations had been for the purpose of discussing problems of co-ordinating the joint efforts of these two organizations in working out a program of activities for the Chicago area for the immediate future. It was learned during the course of one of these high level CP meetings that Tournour had been chosen as liaison from the CCCO to SCLC. (X) (U)

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The source advised that it is known that Reverend James Bevel, presently head of a group of some ten SCLC staff workers in Chicago, was aware that Tournour was fired some time ago from the staff of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) in Chicago for alleged "left" leanings. Bevel has recently indicated, according to the source, that he wanted more information on this situation since Al Raby, the head of CCCO, was then considering Tournour for a staff position with the SCLC. (X) (U)

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The source also advised that he had learned that it was stated during the course of these high level party meetings that [redacted]

[redacted] in recent weeks to arrange the coordination of activities of the SCIC and the CCCO. Among the others on this committee were [redacted]. At one of these CP meetings in question, one of those present supposedly suggested that all possible influence be exerted on Chicago's west side to see if some members of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs there could be integrated into the leadership of some of the projects on the west side being set up by the SCIC staff. ~~(C)~~ (U)

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A characterization of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs, nationally and locally is being attached to this memorandum. (U)

The source previously referred to advised during late October, 1965, that he had recently been in contact with [redacted]. This individual had advised the source as follows: ~~(C)~~ (U)

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A high level committee of the CP in Chicago had met recently and [redacted]
[redacted] ~~(C)~~ (U)

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APPENDIXW.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

A source advised on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself. *CY*

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964. *CW*

A second source has advised that the Founding Convention for the new youth organization was held during the period of June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful co-existence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

The constitution further states this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals or, if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

The second source advised in April, 1965, the headquarters of the organization continues to be located at 1953½ McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

Both sources have advised that at the Founding Convention two officers were elected: PHILIP CHAPIN DAVIS-President; CARL ELLENGER BLOICE-Publications Chairman.

A third source advised on October 26, 1962, PHILIP DAVIS attended a CP recruiting class held at 1579 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, California.

A fourth source advised that CARL BLOICE, reporter for the "People's World," was, on April 3, 1964, elected to the newly organized San Francisco County Committee of the CP.

The "People's World" is a west coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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APPENDIX

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who had attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

As of May 3, 1965, there were two DCC Clubs in Chicago, one located on the north side, the other on the west side. Neither Club has a headquarters.

At a meeting of the Chicago Area of the Midwest Region of the DCA held April 3, 1965, at Chicago, TED PEARSON was elected Area Coordinator; ILENE WAGNER, Secretary; and KATHY PEARSON, Area Reporter, all of whom are current members of the Youth Club of the Communist Party of Illinois.

The Chicago Area does not have an official headquarters and is currently using TED and KATHY PEARSON's residence, 1808 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as a temporary headquarters.

APPENDIX

Sources of this Bureau whose identities are concealed in this document have furnished reliable information in the past

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Memorandum

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TO Mr. Rosen
R. I. Shrøder

FROM SUBJECT HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS, ET AL.
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE - CONSPIRACY

DATE: October 29, 1965

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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SAC Ponder, Atlanta, called in connection with the inquiry of
Mr. Carl Belcher, Criminal Division of the Department, as to the person
to be subpoenaed [redacted]

[redacted] (SCLC).

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SAC Ponder stated we have a live source, [redacted]
[redacted] who has been providing us with coverage. X (U)

SAC Ponder stated that he felt that any subpoena should be
directed to [redacted]

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[redacted] and is the proper person to be subpoenaed. In this way
we can protect our source X (U)

The information concerning the proper person to subpoena in
this matter was furnished to Nathaniel E. Kossack, Criminal Division,
on 10/29/65 and is being confirmed in writing.

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Director, FBI (100-438794)

- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
(Field Supervision)
1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. Phillips

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The Bureau notes with gratification the recent flow of valuable intelligence derived from the recently reactivated informant, [REDACTED] (U)

The following observations are being made for the future guidance of your office in an effort to maintain the security of this valued source. (U)

It is suggested that in so far as possible information from this source be paraphrased and a limited literary license be taken in order to insure the source's security. For example, your airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) 10/28/65 captioned as above as well as "CIRW" reported that source advised that [REDACTED]

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Another example is noted in your airtel and LHM 10/23/65 reporting certain information contained in [REDACTED]. There was set out a verbatim recording of [REDACTED]. Again it would have been well to have reported the intelligence without making specific reference to [REDACTED]

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The Bureau appreciates only too well the extra burden demanded by analyzing voluminous information coming from this source and the effort involved in preparing the information for dissemination. It is necessary nonetheless that appropriate caution be taken to protect this valuable source. (U)

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Letter to Atlanta
Re: COMINFIL, SCLC
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Source is [redacted] and represents our only live informant coverage at that level. It is believed that the indicated guidance to Atlanta should help insure the security of this source.

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 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)
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Southern White Leadership Conference

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies and for Atlanta two copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning the above.

The confidential source referred to in enclosed letterhead memorandum is [redacted] (code name), a source of racial information. The information was furnished voluntarily to SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
October 27, 1965In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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On October 22, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that on Wednesday evening, October 20, 1965, a birthday party was held in Chicago for Reverend James Bevel. Bevel is in Chicago as head of a staff of SCLC workers. *ILL* *CU*

The source continued that the party was in progress when he arrived. Everyone appeared to be enjoying themselves and indulging in an abundance of alcoholic beverages. There was live entertainment, later intermittent dancing while others conversed in small groups. The source added that Reverend Bevel [redacted]

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[redacted] *CU* is unknown to the source; however, source was told that she was presently in the south. Source added no incidents or altercations occurred, but one thing stood out prominently concerning the party - [redacted]

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 8 copies and for New York 3 copies LHM.

Source referred to in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] who on 10/15/65 furnished SA [redacted] a photostatic copy of the letter referred to in enclosed LHM. This letter has been submitted as an exhibit to Atlanta file 100-5718 re SCLC. (U)

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The enclosed LHM is classified ~~Secret~~ because it contains information from ~~NY 694-S*~~ a highly sensitive source furnishing information concerning racial matters in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof. (S) (U)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
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On October 15, 1965, a confidential source advised that records of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Headquarters, Atlanta, reflect that on September 20, 1965, SCLC received the following letter: ~~V~~ (U)

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS, ET AL.
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE - INTERSTATE
TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY
CONSPIRACY

DATE: October 30, 1965

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Gordon

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To furnish a summary of pertinent developments with respect to the captioned case, which involves the alleged sale of automobiles to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

It will be recalled that Andrews alleges he sold stolen automobiles to Hosea Williams, Director of Voter Registration, SCLC and Morris Finley, owner of a printing shop in Atlanta, Georgia, and close associate of Andrews. This activity was allegedly initiated by Charles Mize, who is an associate of Finley. Department instructed Carl Belcher, Departmental attorney, to proceed to Atlanta and Belcher authorized arrest and search warrant of Finley, charging violation of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property - Conspiracy Statute, based on statements Finley made to Andrews that he printed fictitious checks on an electrical supply company in Nebraska and that similar-type checks known to have been cashed in Nebraska.

Arrest and search warrants executed by Bureau Agents 10/29/65. Search of Finley's printing company uncovered no pertinent evidence. One of the automobiles sold by Andrews to Finley located on printing company premises and automobile seized on authorization of Mr. Belcher. Finley afforded Commissioner's hearing and released on \$1,500 bond.

Finley interviewed by Bureau Agents and admits purchasing three cars from Andrews not knowing they were stolen. He states he paid \$1,100, \$1,300 and \$1,500 for cars, which is considerably more than Andrews alleges he paid. Finley claims he sold two cars to SCLC and that he received checks from Hosea Williams.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS, ET AL.

Charles Mize interviewed, denies knowledge of any part of transactions between Andrews and Finley. Andrews' girlfriend could furnish no pertinent information but corroborates Andrews' statement that she placed him in contact with Mize.

Finley furnished information indicating that Hosea Williams is aware of stolen status of automobile sold to him by Andrews and that this car is hidden somewhere near Williams' home.

Based upon Finley's statements implicating Williams and Mize, U. S. Attorney said he would, on his own authority, authorize the arrest of Mize and interview with Williams in order to locate car number two. At Bureau direction Atlanta was instructed to locate Belcher and obtain his opinion before proceeding on authority of U. S. Attorney. After being contacted, Belcher declined to authorize and has requested conference with SAC, Atlanta today in order to review entire matter. Belcher will then consider whether involvement of Mize and Williams should be presented to a grand jury which convenes in Atlanta on 11/1/65.

ACTION:

This is submitted for information and all facets of this investigation are being given preferred investigative attention.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON
FROM : A. H. Belmont
SUBJECT:

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DATE: 10/29/65

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This is the case involving one Harold Andrews, a convicted auto thief, who came to our agents and advised he had been in a scheme with persons connected with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Martin Luther King's organization, in stealing cars and selling them to the organization at reduced prices.

On the afternoon of 10/28/65, Assistant AG Vinson asked me to come down to see him, and it turned out he wanted to discuss this case. Vinson said the Department is proceeding cautiously because of the strong repercussions that would occur in the event action was taken against members of King's outfit unless we had a case that would stand up. For this reason he has sent Departmental Attorney Carl Belcher down to Atlanta to go over the facets of the case with the US Attorney.

Mr. Vinson said there are several aspects of the case that require study. For example, Andrews is an experienced car thief who has served time and has a long criminal record, and yet he admits securing the automobiles in question under his true name from rental agencies. He has given the name of his bank to these rental agencies. He also allegedly owns a used car agency himself. At any rate, Mr. Vinson feels it is difficult to understand the motive of Andrews.

Mr. Vinson noted that there is little to tie Hosea Williams, Director of Voter Registration, SCLC, in as a subject so far. Andrews states that Williams is involved, and during a conversation between Andrews and subject Finley (which we monitored legally, with Departmental consent), Finley indicates that Williams is involved. Mr. Vinson noted that Hosea Williams is a person of importance and in high favor with civil rights supporters in the South, due to his position in SCLC, and it will be necessary to have a substantial case against Williams prior to authorizing prosecution against him. For the same reason it is necessary to have a strong reason to subpoena any books or records of the SCLC, in order that the government's action in moving against the SCLC, or its members or records, cannot be misinterpreted as an attack against the civil rights movement.

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Mr. Vinson said it is not clear as to the full background of subject Finley. While it appears that he is heavily involved, not only as to the automobiles, but as to the printing of checks which are being used illegally and possibly (according to Andrews) the possessor of counterfeit \$20 plates, it is not clear so far whether he has any connection with the SCLC. Mr. Vinson felt there was no problem in getting a search warrant for Finley's printing shop, but he would like to develop further background on Finley if possible.

I told Mr. Vinson that the Bureau does not want to proceed in this case or any other case unless there is a solid basis to do so, and that this pertains to any individual or any organization that may be involved. I told him further that we have made it a practice to let the Department know of any information that might have a collateral bearing on a prosecution under consideration, and we are careful to furnish to the Department and the US Attorney all information in our possession.

I told Vinson that I wanted him to know that we had a technical surveillance on the SCLC; that the investigation conducted has been based on Andrews' story to us and leads developed from that, and there has been no investigation flowing from this technical surveillance. I told him that this technical surveillance is based on the fact that Martin Luther King has been and continues to be counseled, and advised, and guided by individuals associated with and active in the communist movement, such as Wachtel, Levison, Bayard Rustin, and O'Dell; and as a consequence of this technical surveillance we have kept the AG and other high officials in government acquainted with the influence of these individuals on King. I told him that this surveillance had been approved by the AG and that it is, of course, extremely confidential.

I told Vinson that our Atlanta Office had been instructed that any information coming over this technical surveillance, having any possible bearing on the automobile theft case, was to be completely disregarded and not recorded or reported in any form; in other words, if such information came over this technical surveillance, it was to be completely disregarded.

On the morning of 10/29/65, Section Chief Shroder and I again conferred with AAG Vinson and his assistant, Mr. Kossack. I told Mr. Vinson we had been checking into the matters raised by him yesterday. With reference to Andrews, who is a source of the information in this case, I told Mr. Vinson that Andrews is not an informant of the FBI. I told him that Andrews is acquainted with Special Agent Johnnie W. Dyer of our Savannah Office (to whom Andrews initially furnished information in this matter) because of a previous conviction in a car theft case. I told him that we do not know the motive of Andrews in exposing this

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situation. (It may be possible that Andrews' motive is based on mistreatment of his girlfriend by subjects Finley and Mize) I told Mr. Vinson we had furnished the full background of subject Finley to the Department two days ago, in so far as we are able to determine it at this time. I told him that because any open investigation by the FBI at this time will result in the disappearance of the stolen car in the possession of Finley, and the disappearance of records of Finley and probably the records of SCLC, we have not made any open inquiry.

Mr. Vinson advised that Attorney Carl Belcher is to talk with subject Andrews again this morning and then fly to Atlanta, after which Vinson will discuss with Belcher the prosecutive action that is feasible based on the situation at this time. He said that the Department is preparing a search warrant for Finley's printing shop, and he feels there is sufficient to get out process against Finley. He feels that there is insufficient to proceed against Hosea Williams, or to subpoena the records of the SCLC, inasmuch as the information against Williams and the SCLC is dependent solely on Andrews' statements.

I told Mr. Vinson that we will proceed on the basis of the Department's judgment; that if the Department authorizes against Finley and furnishes a search warrant, we would immediately open up the investigation and talk to subject Mize and Andrews' girlfriend, and conduct all other investigation that is feasible on an open basis. Vinson stated that after he talked to Attorney Belcher he would be in touch with us.

ACTION:

We are telephonically advising our Atlanta Office of the results of our discussion with the Department. While the US Attorney in Atlanta has strongly urged that we also proceed against Williams and get a subpoena for SCLC records, we must rely on the Department's decision as to whether this is feasible. Frankly, on the basis of the information we have so far, I agree with the Department that it is not feasible to proceed against Williams at this time. Atlanta is being instructed to pursue every possible lead to develop information which will furnish a basis for action against Williams or any other person involved.

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enough, it was an open &
closed case the Dept would
approve action. Finley & his
outfit are privileged characters
& beyond the law.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

DATE: October 29, 1965

SUBJECT: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS, et al
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE;
CONSPIRACY

In connection with the arrest of [redacted]

on charges of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property, Rosenthal in the Department called at 6:25 p. m. to tell me that the Attorney General was most anxious that b6 as little as possible be said about this particular case. I, of course, knew why b7C Rosenthal and the Attorney General had expressed this thought but asked Rosenthal the reason for such logic. Rosenthal stated that he guessed it was because of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference relationship. He stated the Attorney General was most anxious to prevent any mention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

At this particular moment, Rosenthal stated that Assistant Attorney General Vinson was calling him and he would have to get off the phone for a moment. After approximately 30 seconds, Rosenthal came back on the phone and stated Vinson had told him that all papers filed on this matter in Atlanta were secret and therefore there was no need for the FBI stating anything. I told Rosenthal that if the FBI made an arrest we would very definitely answer inquiries from the press in a truthful manner. I told him that the FBI did not make "secret arrests." He was further advised that if we refused to acknowledge that a subject had been arrested, this would be tantamount to being a secret police and that the FBI should not be placed in such a position. Rosenthal stated that the Department and the FBI had no alternative inasmuch as the Federal judge in Atlanta had instructed that all papers in this matter remain secret. I told him if this were true that it would seem that we had no basis for making an arrest. Rosenthal stated that I obviously had a point there.

Rosenthal indicated that he hoped that the only thing the FBI would state, in the event we did receive inquiries, was "A preliminary hearing will be held at such-and-such a time." He stated in this manner we would not even have to mention the name of the subject. I told him this wasn't even half logical, that if we

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Re: Harold Belton Andrews, et al
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made an arrest and a reporter, who already knew the name of the subject, asked us if a specific subject had been arrested, we must of course acknowledge such an inquiry truthfully. Rosenthal reiterated that he thought that we should only answer by stating that a preliminary inquiry would be held at such-and-such a time. He was told that this was ridiculous, that even if we did indicate that a preliminary inquiry would be held--in answer to a specific inquiry--this in itself was acknowledging that a specific subject had been arrested. Rosenthal stated that he guessed that the FBI was right on this point. He then stated that he hoped that any information given the press in this regard could be held to answering inquiries and that those inquiries could be answered simply by acknowledging that so-and-so had been arrested on charges of interstate transportation of stolen property and that an arraignment would be held at such-and-such a time. I told him that this was satisfactory and was usually the type information that we put out.

I specifically advised Rosenthal that, while we would not purposely put out information that the subject may have had any connections with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, this of course might be dug up by some alert reporter. Rosenthal answered by stating he hoped this would not come out.

Rosenthal was advised that the complaint in this matter seemed to have been considerably watered down inasmuch as it concerned only an interstate transportation of stolen property violation rather than several other angles which might have been included, namely the interstate car theft linking the case with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

In conclusion, I told Rosenthal that it is the FBI who will get the brickbats in this matter, if any, and not the Department, and that we simply would not sit still for this kind of treatment.

I called SAC Ponder in Atlanta immediately after talking with Rosenthal and informed him of the above conversation. I instructed him to answer inquiries in accordance with the above. SAC Ponder told me that an Assistant U. S. Attorney had just called him saying the judge had instructed that Ponder could only answer inquiries by giving the subject's name, the charge, and the fact that a preliminary inquiry would be held soon. The Assistant U. S. Attorney further said that if Ponder stated anything else he would be held in contempt of court.

ACTION: For record purposes.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 28, 1965, RACIAL MATTERS." The letterhead memorandum is not being submitted under the caption of COMINFIL, SCLC as in this instance there is no COMINFIL interest involved although the information is of pertinence to the SCLC and its operations in Chicago.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being provided locally to Secret Service, the office of the USA, and to Region I, 113th INTC Group.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
October 29, 1965

CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
OCTOBER 29, 1965
RACIAL MATTERS

"Chicago's Amor Team", a Chicago daily newspaper, issue of October 28, 1965, contains an article entitled "Rights Leaders to Co-ordinate Activities Here." The article reflected that a meeting of 15 local groups concerned with racial problems was to be held on this date at the Liberator-Buckstone Hotel in Chicago, the focus of the conference to be questions of school problems, employment, and housing. The keynote address at the conference was to be delivered by Dr. Paul Mundy, Loyola University, Chicago, Sociology Department, who was to speak on "Civil Rights in Chicago: An Overview."

Another featured speaker was to be the Reverend Andrew Young, Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) who was to address the gathering on the subject of "S.C.L.C. Looks at Chicago." The general chairman of the meeting was to be Theodore Jones, Vice-President of the Supreme Life Insurance Company who was quoted in this article as follows:

"The purpose of the meeting is to bring together the directors of these 15 organizations to improve understanding and communications among them with the thought that this might involve those groups more actively in efforts to expand racial opportunities and improve racial harmony."

According to this article, among the groups who were to be represented at this affair were such as the Catholic Interracial Council, the Anti-Relaxation League, the Urban League, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Presbytery of Chicago, and the like.

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
OCTOBER 29, 1965

The "Chicago Sun-Times," a Chicago daily newspaper, issue of October 29, 1965, reported that a conference of 15 Chicago agencies interested in the civil rights movement had met on the previous day in Chicago and that one of the featured speakers had been Reverend Andrew J. Young, a top assistant of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. of the SCLC. The article reflects that Reverend Young had told board members of the various 15 agencies, meeting in the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, that each group should recruit 1,000 persons who are aware of the most important issues in the civil rights movement and who are willing to work and contribute what they can to the movement. He stated that, "15,000 committed people could change Chicago," adding that the SCLC campaign in Chicago will continue "until the change comes."

Young listed three reasons why Chicago had been selected as a center for its efforts in northern cities:

- 1) The "promising" leadership of the civil rights movement here was cited, Young singling out for praise Albert Raby, Convenor of the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), as "one of the most promising young men in the North anywhere;"
- 2) Chicago's political machine, which Young termed powerful enough to turn over rights to the people "all the way down the line" if it can be persuaded to do so;
- 3) All the problems of segregation in northern cities are exemplified in Chicago. "Everything here is either bad or getting that way," Young stated. Continuing, he stated the main problem faced by the SCLC in Chicago is to devise direct-action methods to "organize the civil rights issues." Young indicated that the public schools in Chicago as well as local job opportunities for Negroes will be two of the main concerns of the SCLC effort in this city.

During his appearance before this group, Young was questioned as to the SCLC timetable for Chicago and he stated, "We'll have some action and some progress by the time people start going to the bermuda."

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
OCTOBER 28, 1968

The newspaper article concluded that the SCLC staff workers in Chicago had begun their efforts to organize local support earlier during October, 1968, and that Dr. King was scheduled to make several visits to Chicago during the winter months in connection with SCLC efforts here.

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Memorandum

TO Mr. Rosen *copy* DATE October 28, 1965
FROM R. I. Shroder ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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This is to advise of current developments with respect to captioned matter, which involves the theft of automobiles and their alleged sale to officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

By way of background, Andrews contacted our Agents in Columbia, South Carolina, and furnished details of an automobile theft ring in which he was stealing cars and selling them to members of the SCLC, which were being used to cover up shortages of SCLC funds. Andrews states this operation was instituted by Hosea Williams, Director of Voter Registration, SCLC, Morris Finley, an associate of Williams, and one Charles Mize, who originally contacted Andrews and arranged for Andrews to steal the automobiles.

The results of our investigation were furnished to U. S. Attorney Goodson, Atlanta, Georgia, where Williams, Finley and Mize reside. Goodson felt there was sufficient evidence available to issue Interstate Transportation of Motor Vehicle - Conspiracy process for all subjects. He contacted the Department prior to authorizing and was told that the Department felt there was insufficient evidence at this time to sustain a conviction of Williams.

The Department has been furnished a report containing details of this operation and all facets of the case have been discussed with Carl Belcher, Chief, Criminal Section of the Department. Belcher pointed out that the case against Williams is based upon statements made by Williams to Andrews and on statements made by Finley in a telephone conversation with Andrews during which Finley implicates Williams. Andrews' phone call to Finley was monitored by Bureau Agents after securing approval of Andrews and the authority of the Department.

During discussions with Belcher he indicated the Department felt that this matter should proceed by indictment rather than filing of complaints and he noted that a grand jury is scheduled to convene in Atlanta on 11/1/65.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
Re: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS, ET AL.

During the evening of 10/27/65, Belcher advised the Department still has this matter under consideration and that he had been instructed to proceed to Columbia, South Carolina, to interview Andrews in order to assess his potential as a witness. Belcher is scheduled to see Andrews at 11 A.M., today. Andrews is a convicted car thief and the bulk of our case would be based upon statements made to Andrews by all of the subjects.

During discussion with Belcher he displayed great concern about issuing process for Williams, based upon evidence obtained to date. He referred to the fact that Andrews is a convicted felon and that Williams occupies a high position with the SCLC.

ACTION:

We are continuing to afford all facets of this investigation preferred attention in order to obtain additional incriminating evidence against all subjects. We are maintaining close liaison with the Department as well as with the U. S. Attorney's office in Atlanta in order to be advised of the Department's opinion concerning prosecution.

g/s

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436794) DATE: 11/2/65

FROM : *J.W.* SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC [REDACTED] b6
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Re Bureau letter 10/4/65 to Atlanta, New York
letter 10/12/65 and Chicago letter 10/13/65 to Bureau, all
captioned as above.

Referenced New York letter points out the
remoteness of establishing informant coverage in the two
New York offices of SCLC in view of the personnel
limitations therein. In addition, as New York indicates
neither of these two SCLC offices are involved in policy
decisions except as may be dictated by STANLEY LEVISON,
BAYARD RUSTIN, HARRY WACHTEL or CLARENCE JONES.

Atlanta shares New York's opinion that current
effort to develop live informant coverage would be
unproductive at this time.

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Referenced Chicago letter indicates the SCLC
program in that area appeared not to be fully organized.
The extent of the organization's activity in Chicago does not
yet seem to be ascertainable. It would therefore appear that
for the time being Chicago (as its letter suggests) can best
follow the situation through the efforts of [REDACTED] and
liaison source. [REDACTED]

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A further consideration involved concerning instant organization is that of [redacted]

It is realized the foregoing matters are not necessarily unique. They require definite consideration; [redacted]

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The Bureau noted in recent correspondence information from [redacted]

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Atlanta will continue to be constantly alert to any and all opportunities suggesting informant possibilities and submit appropriate recommendations.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-1417)(P)
 RE: POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS
 SELMA AND HAYNEVILLE, ALABAMA
 BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
 CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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ReMotel, 10/29/65.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are original and 7 copies of letterhead memorandum concerning possible demonstrations by SCLC at Selma and Hayneville, Ala. One copy each is being furnished to Atlanta and Birmingham in view of their interest in this matter. One copy is also being furnished to the U.S. Attorney, Mobile, Ala.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mobile, Alabama

November 1, 1965

POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS
SELMA AND HAYNEVILLE, ALABAMA,
BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)

The October 27, 1965, edition of the Mobile Press, a daily Mobile, Alabama, newspaper, carried an article reporting that Hayneville, Alabama, will be the anvil on which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. would forge the third of his big civil rights levers. The lever this time is double edged, calling for a reorganization of the jury system and making Federal cases of civil rights killings. The drive to accomplish it was in the planning stage. Demonstrations would start sometime in November. The demonstrations would coincide with the hearing of Federal Court suits designed to accomplish by law what King seeks to achieve by demonstration. The law sought by King would forbid "systematic exclusion" of Negroes from the lists of prospective jurors and would require counties with such lists at present to remove all names from the jury box and refill them with a proportionate representation of Negroes. He also desires the law taking civil rights slayings out of State Courts which he claims "have abdicated their right" to try them because of "26 straight murder cases connected with civil rights in which there have been no convictions."

The Mobile Press edition of October 29, 1965, carried an article reporting that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. sounded a call for a strategy meeting of all civil rights and religious groups whose personnel have been "victimized by recent tragedies in the South." A conference to draw up plans for new demonstrations seeking Federal intervention in racial trials was scheduled for noon in Brown's Chapel AME Church on October 29, 1965. The news release reports that Hayneville, Alabama, had been designated as the target of a new civil rights campaign and that Selma, Alabama, was the "logical choice" as a staging area because it is the site of SCLC Alabama headquarters and, along with Montgomery, Alabama, the nearest big town from which demonstrators can commute to Hayneville.

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POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS
SELMA AND HAYNEVILLE, ALABAMA

Bureau Agents observed a Negro strategy meeting held October 29, 1965, at Browns Chapel AME Church, Selma, Alabama, which commenced at 12:20 p.m., CST, and terminated at 4:00 p.m., CST. There were about 50 persons in attendance. SCLC representatives from Atlanta, Andrew Young, Ralph Blackwell and Hosea Williams, announced that the meeting was for the purpose of exchanging ideas concerning future demonstrations in Alabama. Andrew Young stated that demonstrations would be staged in those Alabama cities where civil rights workers have been murdered. The purpose of the demonstrations would be to inform Congress of their desire for additional Federal legislation to protect civil rights workers. Finalized plans would be released from SCLC, Atlanta, in the future. It was noted that City, County and State officers observed the meeting. There were no incidents.

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To: SAC, Chicago (105-16238)
From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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ReLHM reported information from T-1 [REDACTED] (U)
concerning a meeting of a labor group which took place 10/29/65,
and was attended by approximately 180 people. The main speaker
was James Bevel of the SCLC. At the top of page three, it is
reported "CG T-1 observed two individuals present whom he
identified as current members of the Communist Party (CP) of
Illinois. (C) The identity of these individuals is not disclosed
in the LHM." (C)

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Referenced cover airtel advised that the two current
Party members mentioned in the LHM were [REDACTED] (C) (U)

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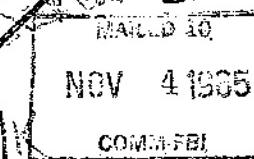
It appears that your office purposely deleted the
names of the two Party members from the LHM [REDACTED]

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Airtel to SAC, Chicago
RE: COINTEL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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In view of the foregoing, you are instructed to re-consider this matter and if in agreement with the Bureau, submit an amended page three to the LHM.

If you disagree with the Bureau's observations, furnish full justification for the position taken.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 11/5/65,
FEATURING REVEREND JAMES BEVEL,
COORDINATOR, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of a self-explanatory LHM re captioned affair. U

As noted, copies are being disseminated locally to the USA, Secret Service, and military authorities. U

Chicago will follow this affair through the Human Relations Unit, Chicago PD who have advised that they will monitor this meeting and will provide a copy of their report to the Chicago office. Chicago will submit pertinent information in LHM form. U

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OPEN MEETING, UNIVERSITY CHURCH,
5655 SOUTH UNIVERSITY AVENUE, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 5, 1965, FEATURING
REVEREND JAMES BEVEL, COORDINATOR,
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC), CHICAGO
RACIAL MATTERS

Officer [redacted] Chicago,
Illinois Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on November 2, 1965, that
there was to be an open meeting, Friday, November 5, 1965, com-
mencing at 8:00 p.m., at the University Church, 5655 South
University Avenue, Chicago. [redacted] advised that Reverend
James Bevel, Coordinator of SCLC activities in Chicago for the
past month and a half, will be the featured speaker at this
meeting and will outline for those present the specific
plans and activities being formulated by the SCLC for Chicago,
in conjunction with local civil rights organizations. U

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[redacted] advised that Bevel leads a staff of ten or so
SCLC workers in Chicago at the present time and reportedly is
also directing the work of a number of persons on loan from
various local civil rights organizations. [redacted] advised that
no problems of any kind are anticipated in connection with this
affair. U

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to United States Secret Service, the office of the United States
Attorney and to Region I, 113th INTC Group, Chicago, Illinois. U

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Re Atlanta airtel dated 9/13/65, and Detroit airtel to Bureau dated 10/4/65. U

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies and for Atlanta three copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter. A copy of the LHM is being furnished to Chicago for informational purposes inasmuch as arrangements for MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'s speech were made through the Adult Education Council of Chicago, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. U

Source utilized in instant LHM

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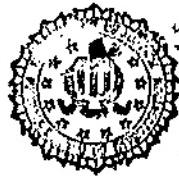
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Detroit, Michigan
November 1, 1965

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.;
Communist Infiltration of
the Southern Christian
Leadership Conference (SCLC)

On October 15, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted] Flint Junior College, Flint, Michigan, advised that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was to speak on November 18, 1965, at 1:00 PM at the Field House of the Flint Junior College. She stated that this speech was to be sponsored by the student government of the college and the attendance would be limited to students attending the junior college and special VIP's. She further stated arrangements for the speech had been made through the Adult Education Council of Chicago, 332 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and that the arrangements had been made through [redacted] Speakers Bureau of this organization. □

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 1, 1965, that Martin Luther King, Jr. would be the principal speaker at a testimonial for Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., which is to be held November 18, 1965, at Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *No* DATE: November 1, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen *Re: Harold Belton Andrews et al.* ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 6-11-0 BY SP3/JMP

SUBJECT: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS, ET AL. *Joint*
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF 1 - Mr. DeLoach
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE 1 - Mr. Sullivan
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF 1 - Mr. Belmont
STOLEN PROPERTY - CONSPIRACY 1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Gordon

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With reference to the captioned case which has been the subject of numerous memoranda, Mr. Carl Belcher of the Criminal Division of the Department, Atlanta, Georgia, authorized prosecution of subject Morris Finley for violation of Section 2314, Title 18, Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property (ITSP), based on the allegation that Finley was printing checks and causing them to be transported in interstate commerce. *U*

Finley was arrested by Bureau Agents on October 29, 1965, and furnished some information to show guilty knowledge on his part, as well as Hosea Williams, Director of Voter Registration, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), in connection with the stolen cars. Finley denied being involved with fictitious checks. Subsequent to the arrest of Finley, all information available was made known to Mr. Belcher of the Department. *U*

On October 30, 1965, U. S. Attorney Charles Goodson advised Bureau Agents he would authorize the arrest of Charles Mize. (Mize arranged with Andrews to steal these automobiles to be sold to Williams and allegedly the SCLC.) He also stated he desired Hosea Williams to be interviewed. Because of the Department's handling of this matter, the Atlanta Office was instructed to contact Mr. Belcher of the Department immediately in order to obtain his concurrence to proceed with the necessary investigation if Mr. Belcher would authorize it. Belcher did not authorize this course of action. *U*

We have kept the Department fully advised of all developments in this case and current reports are being furnished to the Department today reflecting all investigative activity to date. All conversations with Departmental representatives in Washington have been confirmed in writing and we will see that any conversations that the Atlanta Office has had with Departmental representatives in Atlanta are reduced to writing. *U*

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen
Re: Harold Belton Andrews, et al

ACTION:

In view of the restriction placed on this investigation by the Department, there is attached a memorandum to the Attorney General, with copies designated for the Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorneys General Vinson and Doar, outlining action that has been taken and the fact that the investigation is being restricted and asking their advice as to what investigation they desire at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/4/65

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC

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(Bufile 100-438794)
(AT 100-5718)
(WFO 100-42300) (P)

SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND
POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE) PROGRAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)
(Bufile 157-2925)
(AT 157-933)

ReATAirtel and LHM dated 10/25/65.

Indices, WFO, negative re [REDACTED] A
pretext/telephone call to [REDACTED] made by SA GARNETT
T. TUNSTALL on 11/4/65, revealed that [REDACTED] is employed
by the National Student Association located at 2115 S
Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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[REDACTED] No further effort is being made to determine
exact position with the above organization.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

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SLIP(S) BY [REDACTED] 6-13-80
DATE [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SCLC
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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a self-explanatory LHM and appropriate copies for Atlanta.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

Chicago T-1 is [REDACTED] (U)

Chicago T-2 is [REDACTED] (U)

Chicago T-3 is CG 5824-S* (S) (U)

(Chicago T-2 and Chicago T-3 were utilized characterize JACK BURCH). (U)

The LHM is being classified confidential since data furnished by Chicago T-1 could possibly compromise the source and impair his future effectiveness. (U)

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The two current Communist Party (CP) of Illinois members mentioned in the LHM who were observed present at the meeting described in the LHM were identified by [redacted]

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[On October 29, 1965, Chicago T-1 advised as follows:]

On October 28, 1965, a number of United Packing House, Food and Allied Workers (UPFAW), Locals in the Chicago area, sponsored a "Labor's Rally for Civil Rights" meeting held at the United Packing House Workers Center, 4859 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. It originally was anticipated that at the minimum 500 to 600 people, mainly from the UPFAW would be in attendance, however, it was estimated that only approximately 180 were present.

Reverend James Bevel from the SCLC was the main speaker and advised the group that the purpose of this meeting was to gain the support and assistance of labor in the Civil Rights struggle in the Chicago area. Reverend Bevel stated that in the struggle, five points of interest are being explored, namely, Political Action, Housing, Education, Jobs and Poverty. He stated that the Political Action area has been assigned to the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO) Labor Committee, and that the CCCO Labor Committee plans to develop techniques of political education, stressing the advantages of independent political action; exposing the exploitations of the Negro community by the "Daley Machine" in Chicago;

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and selecting independent candidates with the objective of exposing Negro politicians. ▼

Reverend Bevel stated that all activities will be channelized through the CCCO. He further pointed out that in an attempt to build broad forces in each of the five areas previously mentioned, it will take at least six months. He pointed out that in order to get the Political Action program moving in Chicago, it must be accomplished by the lower echelon from the labor unions. ▼

Reverend Bevel brought out that in these five areas to be explored, they are anticipating support from the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, Congress of Racial Equality, Rank and file labor, and a number of community organizations. He stated that the SCLC will assist in developing and guiding a Civil Rights program for Chicago through CCCO. ▼

Reverend Bevel projected no definite program, and did not seem as impressive as was expected since after his speech it was observed that 40 to 50 individuals left the meeting. ▼

Jack Burch, an official of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UERMWA), in Chicago, spoke of labor's duty to support a Political Action program in the Civil Rights struggle in Chicago, both from a financial and man-power standpoint. Burch also spoke of the necessity of having a coordinator between labor, CCCO and the SCLC, and recommended that the CCCO Labor Committee finance such a person. ▼

Burch projected no definite program. No future follow up meeting was scheduled by this group and it appeared that this meeting was had mainly for the purpose of "feeling out" certain labor unions or groups in the Chicago area for the purpose of determining what support CCCO can muster from labor. ▼

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[redacted] Chicago T-1 advised he observed [redacted]
[redacted] who are both current members of the Communist
Party (CP) of Illinois, present at this meeting. (C) (U)

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Concerning Jack Burch, Chicago T-2, on August 13, 1965, advised that Burch is employed as the secretary-treasurer of District 11, UERMWA, and as the assistant business manager of Local 1114, UERMWA, both located in Chicago, Illinois. (X)

Concerning Jack Burch, Chicago T-3, on August 12, 1954, advised that as of that time Jack Burch was a member of the CP unit within UE and within the Farm Equipment Section. (X)

On January 31, 1955, Chicago T-3 advised that on January 26, 1955, Jack Burch attended a CP trade union meeting held in Chicago, Illinois. (X) (S) (U)

On June 14, 1956, Chicago T-3 reported that as of that time Jack Burch was a member and employee of the UE and regularly attended meetings of the CP. (X) (S) (U)

On August 28, 1957, Chicago T-3 further advised that the CP group composed of Jack Burch and others, as of August, 1957, was not active. Chicago T-3 further advised that Burch then was not known to have paid any CP dues since prior to the National Convention, CP, USA, held in February, 1957. (X) (S) (U)

Concerning the UERMWA, the "UE Shop Steward Guide," United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UERMWA), Publication Number 212, Sixth Edition, 1952, discloses on pages 32-34, "UE - the United Electrical Radio and Machine

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Workers of America was established in 1936, at a convention in Buffalo, New York. At that time the organization was called the United Electrical and Radio Workers of America. Shortly thereafter, a large group of American Federation of Labor machinists' locals joined the UE and the full name became the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE). U

"The UE is known as an 'International Union' because companies of both the United States and Canada are under contract." U

"100 Things You Should Know About Communism and Labor," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., 1951, relates the following information: In 1944, the Committee on Un-American Activities found the "United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (CIO)" to be one of the unions which was described as having "communist leadership... strongly entrenched." The "United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America" was listed as one of the unions which was expelled from the Congress of Industrial Organizations in 1950 because of its communist domination. U

The "Internal Security Annual Report for 1957, Report of the Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Internal Security Laws, of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate," on page 61, refers to UE as "one of the strongest communist controlled unions in America." U

The International Headquarters of the UE is located at 11 East 51st Street, New York, New York, according to the April 19, 1965, edition of the "UE News", official organ of UE. U

All sources utilized have furnished reliable information in the past. U

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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On October 8, 1965, a confidential source advised
that records of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(SCLC) reflected that as of September 13, 1965, SCLC had

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 11/4/65

FROM: *J. M. Wm.* SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL
Q SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Atlanta letter to Bureau, dated 10/19/65. U

On 10/27/65, a search of the records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York City, by SA [redacted] failed to indicate any record for an incorporation in New York City for Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Institute of Non Violence, American Foundation on Non Violence, or American Institute on Non Violence. Inquiry indicated that it is frequently as long as two months after incorporation papers are submitted to the Secretary of State's Office in Albany, New York, before these papers are returned to the New York County Clerk's Office. U

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For information of Albany, sources of the Atlanta and New York Offices have recently indicated that MARTIN LUTHER KING and his organization, the SCLC, are planning to set up a new tax exempt organization having an affiliation with SCLC. The sources have indicated that the names SCLC Institute of Non Violence, American Foundation on Non Violence, and American Institute on Non Violence, are names which have been considered by KING and the SCLC for the new tax exempt organization. The NYO was requested to check pertinent records to determine whether any of the above organizations have been organized in New York City. U

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Albany (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New York

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AT ALBANY, NEW YORK.

Will ascertain from New York Secretary of State's Office if any of the above names obtained from New York and Atlanta sources have been used to incorporate a new organization in New York State. Albany should review incorporation documents and furnish the results to the Bureau, Atlanta, and New York. U

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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SAC, New York (100-149194)

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Director, FBI (100-438794)

1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - (Field Supervision)
1 - Mr. Phillips

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

ReNYrep SA [redacted]

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It was stated on cover page B that an extra copy of rerep was being furnished the Bureau for Bufile concerning CIRI "due to the close association of the SCLC to that field." In the future, it will not be necessary to furnish the Bureau an extra copy for the Bufile concerning CIRI inasmuch as, according to Bureau instructions relative to CIRI reports, pertinent information developed in captioned matter is also reported in the quarterly CIRI reports. U

It was also noted that in numerous instances the specific dates information was received from concealed sources were not indicated in rerep; only the month and year were listed. You are reminded of Bureau reporting procedures which call for the setting forth of specific dates information is received. If the reason specific dates was not set forth was because you intend to afford sensitive sources further security, you should bear in mind that frequently this same information has previously been reported by letterhead memoranda which does contain specific dates information was received. There would, therefore, be no reason why the specific dates should not be set out in reports. U

It is further noted that cover page A carried the date of rerep 10/22/65 whereas page 1 carried the date 10/25/65. As you are aware, these dates should have been alike. Take no corrective action in this instance.

The above is for the future guidance of your office in the preparation of reports in instant and similar matters.

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 11/8/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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ReBulet to New York 10/21/65 and Atlanta Letter to Bureau
11/2/65. U

A survey was conducted of [redacted]

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NYO concurs with Atlanta's comment that [redacted]

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/9/65

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-15192) (P)

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON SUMMER ACTION PROJECT
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(OO: Washington Field)

Portions of attached letter
excised and original forwarded
to National Archives according
to court order
REH 5/19/77

Re WFO airtel and LHM dated 8/19/65 and Miami
letter to Bureau and Washington Field Office dated 9/29/65,
captioned as above, no copies for Atlanta.

Referenced Miami letter contained background
information on those individuals who listed Miami Division
addresses in connection with registering or partaking in
captioned project. Investigation at that time, however,
had not yet determined sufficient background or location
of an [redacted]

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It was determined that Box 318 at the Main Miami Post
Office has not been rented for the past year.

An FBI Identification Record, no number assigned,
for an [redacted] as of October 7, 1965, reflected
only [redacted]
[redacted] Police Department Number [redacted] place of
birth [redacted] and the following
fingerprint classification: [redacted]

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On October 14, 1965, IC [redacted]
determined from the Postal Inspector's Office that BOX 318
at the Coconut Grove Post Office is listed for St. Stephens
Episcopal Church, 3439 Main Highway, Coconut Grove. The
Coconut Grove Post Office had no forwarding address for
[redacted]

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remains in this document.
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- 3 - Atlanta (RM)
(1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info) (RM)
(1 - 100-44434)
- 2 - Miami (1 - 100-15192)
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On October 19, 1965, the Registrar's Office, University of Miami, advised that it has never had a student record for an [redacted]

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On September 27, 1965, it [redacted] determined from records of [redacted]
[redacted]

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On October 28, 1965, Local Board 175, U. S. Selective Service, Miami, which covers the above Coconut Grove address for [redacted] advised they had no record on any [redacted]

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After disorder information to determine the present occupants of [redacted] was interviewed under pretext of looking for a check passer from Maryland who had used [redacted] (nonexistent number) as an identification address.

[redacted] advised that when she first moved to this address in early September, 1965, [redacted] (WNU) and another man occupied the furnished apartment [redacted]. These two men were there only a couple of weeks before one went to Texas and the other to North Carolina. She did not know who went to each state.

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She said [redacted] stated that he was working for a civil rights organization whose headquarters were at Atlanta, Georgia. Since both men seemed to spend most of their daylight hours in their apartment, she asked [redacted] if they were employed. [redacted] said that both of them were working for "civil rights" but did not elaborate.

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[redacted] exhibited a copy of the November 16, 1965 issue of "Look" magazine which had been placed in her mailbox. This issue had an addressograph subscription listed to [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as in his mid twenties, white, about six feet tall, [redacted] and no distinguishing marks.

In view of the above, it appears that [redacted] was only a temporary resident of this area and is an employee of or in some way connected with the SCIC.

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For the information of Atlanta, referenced WFO airtel and LHM dated 8/19/65 requested recipient offices to identify the individuals arrested during the captioned project and submit a summary of all subversive information in letterhead memorandum form under the WSAP caption.

Miami will continue as office of origin on [redacted] until he can be located and fully identified.

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will search indices on [redacted] for any background and subversive references; will contact any sources who would have knowledge of SCIC employees or field representatives.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

DATE: 11/8/65

1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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This memorandum recommends that we furnish to the White House additional information concerning the subversive and criminal records of persons who may represent the Southern Christian Leadership Conference at the President's Conference on Civil Rights scheduled to be held at the White House, 11/17-18/65.

You will recall that in August, 1965, we furnished the White House subversive and arrest data concerning several persons, including Martin Luther King, Jr., and Bayard Rustin, [REDACTED] who were to be involved in the White House Conference. More recently, and pursuant to a White House request for a name check on Ralph D. Abernathy, a King aide who was also being considered for an invitation to the White House Conference, the Bureau by letter dated 11/3/65 furnished the White House a summary of information on Abernathy. *SPW*

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We have now learned through our sensitive coverage of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of a recent conversation between King and a close aide, Andrew J. Young, concerning who will represent the Southern Christian Leadership Conference at the White House Conference; the influence which Rustin and Harry Wachtel (King's advisors with subversive backgrounds) are exerting on this matter; and the fact that both King and Young are not anxious to attend the Conference.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is a letter to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, which reports the King-Young discussion and furnishes subversive and arrest information from our files concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference people involved. Separate dissemination of pertinent information is being made to the Department, Secret Service and the intelligence community. *SPW*

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SCLC AND CLOUD AGENCIES
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DATE 6-19-85

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 11/1/65, and
Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 11/4/65.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are nine copies
of amended page 3 to LHM submitted with referenced Chicago
airtel of 11/1/65. Four copies are enclosed for Atlanta
to replace the page 3 submitted with Chicago airtel of
11/1/65.

The enclosed amended
page has been
inserted in referenced
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has been made.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1136

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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Date: 11/9/65

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ON AUG 2 1985TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)
RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for New York 1 copy LHM.

Source referred to in the enclosed LHM is [redacted]The enclosed LHM has been classified Confidential because [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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On November 1, 1965, a confidential source advised that representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) located in various parts of the country have been instructed by SCLC Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, to [redacted]

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Atlanta, Georgia
November 9, 1965

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Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and
 captioned as above at Atlanta,
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On November 1, 1965, a confidential source advised that on October 25, 1965, HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), had addressed a meeting of SCLC staff members working in the Crawfordville, Georgia, area and Crawfordville Negro community leaders. (U)

On this occasion, WILLIAMS severely admonished SCLC staff members and Crawfordville leaders for the lackadaisical manner in which SCLC activities in that community had been conducted up to that time. He pointed out that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, undoubtedly would be displeased with the lack of progress made in the Crawfordville area. (U)

WILLIAMS emphasized that the basic issue in Crawfordville concerned the right of Negro children to attend public schools in their respective neighborhoods. He declared that the people in the community understood that they had an issue to be concerned with but because of the lack of positive activity by SCLC staff members and Crawfordville community leaders, the issue had not been placed before the people in the proper manner. (U)

WILLIAMS said that he thought in all probability when Reverend KING returned from his current travel in Europe, he would desire that SCLC concentrate its activity in Alabama, and for the time being leave the Georgia situation. (U)

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On November 1, 1965, a confidential source
advised that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(SCLC) maintains [redacted]

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In addition to [redacted]

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On November 1, 1965, a confidential source advised that currently the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has [redacted] (1)

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TO : Director, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 11/9/65

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-31774)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

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Re Atlanta letter to Bureau, 9/27/65, and Bureau
letter to Atlanta, 10/5/65

On 10/15/65,

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[redacted] was granted leave

[redacted] he was granted leave to go to Atlanta, Georgia, to

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On 10/26/65, [redacted] who has furnished reliable
information in the past (protect) and who is familiar with the
activities [redacted] advised he obtained his

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Source stated [redacted]

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stated [redacted] had not associated with any questionable

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individuals nor had he expressed any sympathy toward any other form of government other than the United States. The source stated he considered [redacted] as a loyal citizen whose energy would be spent in the civil rights area. (c) w

On 10/26/65, [redacted] Lansing
Credit Exchange, advised IC [redacted] that the record concerning [redacted]

[redacted] revealed [redacted] presently resided as of [redacted] Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia. He stated [redacted] was born on [redacted] place unknown. He advised GREEN had [redacted]
He further advised [redacted]

Detroit files contained no subversive background information concerning [redacted] b

On 10/27/65 [redacted]

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[redacted] (protect identities), both advised their respective records failed to reveal any subversive information pertaining to [redacted]

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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Director, FBI (100-438796)

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1 - Mr. Phillips

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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copies to offices receiving instant communication. U

It was reported that [redacted] of Chicago
had been in contact with [redacted] subsistence worker of
the SCLC. [redacted] told [redacted] that the SCLC is "bankrupt" and
that the organization is dropping 70 people. [redacted] stated
that if the SCLC was in need of money, she thought that
possibly the organization might contact the Students for a
Democratic Society for financial assistance. U

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Atlanta observed in referenced airtel that the
individuals referred to by [redacted] as being dropped by the SCLC
are probably SCLC subsistence workers and not full-time
employees of the organization. U

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Because of the very indefinite nature of the information
concerning the dropping of "70 people," the Bureau is
withholding dissemination of referenced LRM until further
specific information is obtained. U

Atlanta should be alert through its continuing coverage
of the SCLC for additional pertinent information. When
same is obtained, submit by a supplementary LRM which may be
disseminated along with referenced LRM, or include all
information on this matter in a single LRM. U

Atlanta should also be extremely alert to any information
it may obtain relative to any SCLC - Students for a
Democratic Society connection. Keep the Bureau promptly
advised and information which may be disseminated should be
furnished by LRM. U

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Letter to Atlanta
Re: Cominfil, SCLC
100-438794

NOTE:

We have recently been receiving information concerning financial difficulties of the SCLC. However, it appears that Atlanta's observation concerning the 70 people being subsistence workers rather than full-time employees is probably accurate. We will follow this matter as well as the possible SCLC connection with the Students for a Democratic Society and make dissemination at the appropriate time. []

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Authority is granted to direct the informant activities
of [redacted] As noted in relet,
carefully brief him concerning this phase of his informant
activities and provide him close guidance and supervision.
Make certain that he clearly understands, [redacted]
[redacted] that the FBI is solely interested
in the Cominfil of the SCLC. *(U)*

Carefully analyze information he furnishes [redacted]

[redacted] An extra copy of this
letter is being furnished to your office for the file [redacted]

1 - Atlanta (100-5718)

1 - [redacted]
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NOTE:

Reports are being made to [redacted]

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DATE: 11/9/65

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL

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Re Bureau letter to Atlanta dated 10/4/65 and
 Chicago letter dated 10/13/65. [] CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED
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Both referenced communications pertain to the DATE: 6-11-85 1678 RFP/1

[] Referenced Chicago letter points out the relative lack of specific information which is available at present regarding the scope and nature of the contemplated SCLC program in Chicago.

Chicago continues to feel that the SCLC operation here is not sufficiently organized or at a level where

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Chicago has in mind for this operation [] a reliable and established source who has for a number of years been furnishing information to the Chicago Office []

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[redacted] Agents handling
and familiar with this source over a period of time feel
that he would be most receptive to the Bureau's interest
in cominfil of the SCLC

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[redacted] X (U)

Chicago recognizes that there is somewhat of a
vacuum insofar as detailed knowledge of SCLC activities
and personnel in this area are concerned. The Chicago
Police Department, [redacted] and the
Chicago Police Department [redacted] with whom
Chicago maintains a close relationship, are relatively
indifferent to the activities of the SCLC here, other
than where direct action on the SCLC's part is concerned
and have advised that they have no particular investigative
interest in this group.

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[redacted] X (U)

As a specific instance of what Chicago has in
mind, reference is made to Birmingham letter dated October
21, 1965, to Director, copy to Chicago, captioned above.
In this letter it is suggested that Chicago discreetly
identify the contacts of [redacted]

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[redacted] Chicago to date
has been unable to develop any information regarding [redacted]

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Chicago feels that the time is now appropriate,
that is when the SCLC operation is getting underway here,
for a source to become involved since in the event the [redacted]

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[redacted] In this connection note that Reverend YOUNG
spoke to a group of representatives of 15 local civic and
civil rights type organizations in Chicago recently and
when asked what the SCLC timetable for Chicago was he
advised that the program here would have resulted in action
and progress "by the time people start going to the
beaches." This information has been previously provided
the Bureau and Atlanta in letterhead memorandum form. U

Chicago feels that to place [redacted] in a strategic
position of trust and confidence [redacted]

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[redacted] would therefore be most beneficial
in both long range and short term value to the Bureau and
better enable Chicago to keep abreast of all activities
of the group here particularly insofar as identifying
any possible cominfil interest in or associations on the
part of SCLC staff. X(u)

Therefore, Chicago requests Bureau authority
to contact [redacted] and direct him appropriately to accomplish [redacted]

[redacted] In the event such authority is granted Chicago will
advise the Bureau periodically of progress made and results
obtained. Chicago will assure that this source understands
that our interest in the SCLC continues [redacted]

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Bureau's interest in keeping abreast of plans of various civil rights groups insofar as rallies, demonstrations and possible points of civil disorder are concerned. ~~(u)~~

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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 9/2/65 captioned as above (no copy New York), Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 9/24/65 captioned as above, and New York airtel dated 9/8/65, captioned "CIRM." **U**

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On November 1, 1965, a confidential source advised that during the summer of 1965 the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) [redacted]

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Source advised SCLC had [redacted]

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Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
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On November 8, 1965, a confidential source advised
that on November 4, 1965, after learning [redacted]

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(U) Source advised that SCLC's pending voter registration activities and accompanying demonstrations throughout the State of Alabama are expected to arouse sufficient sympathy on the part of the American public

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-860)

SUBJECT: OPEN MEETING, UNIVERSITY CHURCH,
5655 SOUTH UNIVERSITY AVENUE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 11/5/65,
FEATURING REVEREND JAMES BEVEL,
CO-ORDINATOR, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
RM

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of
a self-explanatory LHM re the above. U

As noted, the enclosed copies of the LHM are
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Approved: WIGGINS Sent: _____ M Per: _____
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Chicago, Illinois
November 12, 1965

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OPEN MEETING, UNIVERSITY CHURCH,
5655 SOUTH UNIVERSITY AVENUE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 5, 1965,
FEATURING REVEREND JAMES X BEVEL,
CO-ORDINATOR, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. (SCLC)
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated November 2, 1965, captioned as above. U

Officer [redacted] Chicago, b6
Illinois Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the b7C
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on November 10, 1965, that
his unit had received a report this date concerning the meeting held November 5, 1965, at the University Church, Chicago. [redacted]
advised that his information reflected that this meeting was held as planned, to have featured Reverend James Bevel as special guest who was to have outlined at that time the specific SCLC Program for Chicago. U

[redacted] advised that at the inception of this meeting those present were advised that Bevel had been taken suddenly ill and would not be able to attend the affair. Consequently, although a brief meeting was held, no pertinent information regarding SCLC activities in Chicago were forthcoming as anticipated. D b6
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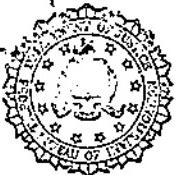
[redacted] also advised that there had been no problems or incidents in connection with this meeting. U

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Birmingham, Alabama
November 9, 1965

RE: MASS MEETING NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYFIVE,
AND MARCH TO JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA, RACIAL MATTERS.

U Birmingham Confidential Source T-1 advised on November 8, 1965, that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC) will be in Birmingham, Alabama, and speak at a mass meeting of the Alabama Christian Movement For Human Rights to be held at the St. James Baptist Church, 1100 6th Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama, on November 15, 1965. He said that Rev. C. W. SEWELL is the pastor of this church.

He advised that HOSEAN WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration for the SCLC conference, is expected to arrive in Birmingham, Alabama, on the evening of November 9, 1965, to meet with some of the local Negro leaders.

He said that on November 16, 1965, it is anticipated that Reverend KING will lead a march from the Ingram Park located on 5th Avenue and 16th Street, Birmingham, to the Jefferson County Court House. He anticipates that there will be several hundred people participate in this march.

Ca According to source, Reverend KING will lead a voter registration drive to begin sometime during the week of November 15, 1965.

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[redacted] Sheriff's Office,
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted] Birmingham Police Department, were advised of the above information on November 8, 1965.

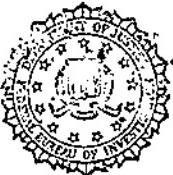
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Birmingham, Alabama
November 9, 1965

Title MASS MEETING NOVEMBER FIFTEEN,
SIXTYFIVE, AND MARCH TO
JEEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTYFIVE,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, RM

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Reference Birmingham letterhead
memorandum dated 11-9-65.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan [REDACTED] DATE: November 10, 1965

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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This is an informative memorandum to advise of recently obtained information indicating that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which is headed by Martin Luther King, Jr., is experiencing financial difficulties.

NY 3810-S* reported on a contact between King and his communist advisor, Stanley Levison, on 11/5/65. They discussed plans for a finance meeting concerning King's organization to be held in New York City 11/12/65 and that among those to be present will be, in addition to King and Levison, other of King's advisors with subversive backgrounds such as Clarence Jones and Harry Wachtel. [REDACTED]

NY 4092-S* reported on a contact between Wachtel and Jones 11/5/65 when Wachtel mentioned that someone "goofed" on \$190,000. Wachtel indicated that "they" are \$190,000 short and that this matter would be discussed at a meeting 11/12/65.

NY 3810-S* reported on a contact between Levison and Jones 11/6/65. Jones said that according to Wachtel there had been a miscalculation and that "they" have \$190,000 less than they thought they had. Levison said that he had spoken with King and King acted as if the bottom had fallen out of the world. According to Levison, the meeting on 11/12/65 will discuss mailing programs, church activities and benefits and that two hours would be reserved for Wachtel (apparently to discuss financial matters). [REDACTED]

NY 5182-S* reported that on 11/6/65 Jones asked Levison whether King felt that they are in a great financial crisis. Levison said that King used the term crisis but that he, Levison, did not believe it to be immediate. Levison explained that according to their figures in August 1965 they

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Memorandum F. J. Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan
Re: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN
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had \$450,000 and since their income was about one-third of their needs they are running a deficit of about \$70,000 a month. He added that if they are running a deficit of \$200,000 and suddenly discover they are \$200,000 short, it makes things tight. *u*

ACTION:

We are disseminating a summary of the foregoing information to the Department and the intelligence community. We have also issued instructions to the New York Office looking toward possible coverage of the meeting 11/12/65 or to otherwise, through already established sources, obtain further information concerning this matter. You will be kept advised of pertinent developments. *u*

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ccp/r 11/12/65
[Signature]

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Director, FBI (100-438794)

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copies to New York.

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The reference correspondence reported that as of
9/13/65

For the additional information of recipients, ATairtel and LHM 11/9/65 copies to New York.

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Because of demonstrated communist influences in the SCLC, the Bureau desires to determine its financial worth and to what degree it is receiving financial aid from communists and communist causes. Full details of the financial structure of the SCLC also bears potential relative to counterintelligence possibilities which might be considered because of the communist aspects.

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Letter to Atlanta
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The Bureau has been able to obtain certain supplementary information which would serve to fill out information contained in referenced 11/1/65 LHM.

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The Bureau desires that an extremely discreet inquiry be made through only established reliable sources.

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Letter to Atlanta
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Recipient offices are instructed to give consideration
to contacting established reliable sources only

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All offices should be ever mindful of the very sensitive nature of this inquiry and the necessity for inquiries to be most discreet. Under no circumstances must unauthorized individuals, and particularly people associated with the SCIC, become aware of the Bureau's interest. SECURITY IS PARAMOUNT. In the event any office is unable to make certain of the inquiries suggested with full security assured, the Bureau should be so advised and no further action taken.

Results of all inquiries should be furnished the Bureau and Atlanta, origin, and information which may be disseminated should be included in letterhead memoranda. This matter should be given prompt attention by all recipient offices.

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On November 1, 1965, confidential source advised

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Source advised that during approximately the past
60 days. [REDACTED]

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DATE: 6-11-65 1678-FBICL CN 80,513

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194) Christian

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC 6-15-84 Classified by 8973 TDC/CL

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There are enclosed for the Bureau 8 copies of a LHM containing information furnished by NY 3810-S*, NY 4092-S* and NY 5182-S*, in that order, concerning a financial crisis in the SCLC and plans to hold an emergency meeting to discuss it. (S)

The following are the sources used to characterize persons mentioned in the LHM: (S) X u

NY 694-S* STANLEY LEVISON

Anonymous source HARRY WACHTEL

of WFO, set forth in report of SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 2/19/50,

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NY 1190-S* HARRY WACHTEL

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2-Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
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This LHM is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 3810-S*, NY 4092-S*, and NY 5182-S*, highly sensitive sources engaged in furnishing information about racial matters in the US and Communist influence therein. It is also classified "Secret" because it contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S* used in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON.

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New York, New York
November 8, 1965

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on November 5, 1965, that on that date Stanley Levison was in contact with Martin Luther King. King told Levison that on Friday (November 12, 1965) he would be in New York and wanted to spend the entire day, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., in a finance meeting. King said they must discuss the problem immediately, that he would bring Andy (Young) and Ralph (Abernathy) (both officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) with him, and that Stan (Levison), [REDACTED] (employees of the SCLC) should be at this meeting.

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Levison felt that Clarence Jones should be at the meeting also and King agreed. King felt that Harry (Wachtel) should be at the meeting at 4:00 p.m. so they could discuss whether the drive would overlap with another drive. Levison stated that he preferred that Harry not be at the meeting because he talks too long.

The source also advised on November 6, 1965, that on that date it was determined that Stanley Levison contacted Clarence Jones. It was mentioned that Harry (Wachtel) was in Atlanta and Levison said he knew this because he had been in contact with Martin Luther King. Jones inquired about \$190,000 explaining that according to Harry (Wachtel) they had miscalculated by this amount, that is that they have \$190,000 less than they thought.

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Levison said he did not know about this but that he had spoken with King and King acted as if the bottom had fallen out of the world. He added that an emergency meeting is being called for Friday (November 12, 1965) which is why King contacted him. He stated that the meeting will discuss mailing programs, church activities, and benefits, beginning at 9:00 a.m., with the period from 4:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. reserved for Harry (Wachtel). [REDACTED]

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on November 5, 1965, that on that date Harry Wachtel contacted Clarence Jones. During this contact, according to the source, Wachtel mentioned that someone "goofed" on \$190,000. He stated that they are \$190,000 short and that there would be an emergency meeting in New York on Friday, November 12, 1965. [REDACTED]

A third confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 6, 1965, that on that date, Clarence Jones asked Stanley Levison if King felt they are in a great financial crises. Levison said King used the term crisis but he, Levison, did not believe it to be immediate. [REDACTED]

Levison explained that according to the old figures, in August, 1965, they had \$450,000 and since their income was about one third of their needs they are running a deficit of about \$70,000 a month. He added that if they were running a deficit of \$200,000, and suddenly discover they are \$200,000 short, it makes things tight. Levison continued that the present time is the worst possible time for a mailing and criticized the whole financial situation including accounting. It was stated that Ralph (Abernathy) monitors the expenses and Levison described him as pompous and ineffective. He [REDACTED]

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added that some people may have to be dropped from the payroll.

Harry Wachtel

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. ~~(u)~~

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party (CP) at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. ~~(u)~~

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Regarding Harry Wachtel's wife, Leonora, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP. ~~(u)~~

With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC. ~~u~~

Stanley Levison

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1960, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America in July 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. Levison's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. ~~(u)~~

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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General
Counsel to the Gandhi Society for
Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street,
New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has
furnished reliable information in
the past, advised on February 26,
1957, that he identified a photo-
graph of Clarence Jones as a person
whom he knew during late 1953 or
early 1954 to be a member of and in
a position of leadership in the Labor
Youth League. *cu*

The Labor Youth League has been
designated pursuant to Executive
Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

- "National Lawyers Guild
- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
 - "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
 - "3. To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS, ET AL.
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF
STOLEN PROPERTY - CONSPIRACY

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DATE November 8, 1965

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Gordon

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SAC Ponder, Atlanta, called and furnished the following recent developments concerning captioned matter, which involves the sale of stolen automobiles to members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The Atlanta Police Department advised that today Martin Luther King, Sr., visited the Police Department and presented an automobile tag receipt and bill of sale for a 1965 Chevrolet, showing the purchase amount to be \$2,795, registered to a Charles Cook.

King, Sr., told the Police Department that the SCLC had been purchasing cars but had decided to register some of these automobiles by individual rather than the SCLC. He said that he had learned that there was possibly something wrong with this car and he wanted to turn in these papers. Police Department made copies of papers and returned originals to King, Sr.

It is noted that subject Andrews stole this car and sold it to Morris Finley, who in turn turned over the car to Hosea Williams. This car could not be located although we had definite information it was hidden somewhere near Williams' residence.

Subsequently Reverend Andrew Young of the SCLC called the Atlanta Police Department and stated that this automobile was located at the Atlanta airport, having been left there by a SCLC employee prior to taking an airplane flight. Young stated that this car was registered to Charles Cook but that Cook had lost the keys to this automobile. In this connection it is noted that Charles Cook, who is employed as a cook for SCLC, was interviewed on 11/5/65, and disclaimed any knowledge of the purchase of this or any other automobiles.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS, ET AL.

SAC Ponder advised that Agents are en route to the airport in order to process this automobile for prints and other evidence and that Agents are interviewing employees of the Atlanta Police Department who were contacted by Martin Luther King, Sr., and Andrew Young. LS

In view of the restrictions placed on our investigation by the Department, the above developments were discussed with Mr. Carl Belcher, Criminal Division of the Department, who has been handling all prosecutive phases of this case. Mr. Belcher stated there was no objection to our Agents processing this automobile or interviewing employees of the Atlanta Police Department who talked to King, Sr. and Young. Mr. Belcher was advised that no attempts would be made to interview Martin Luther King, Sr., or Andrew Young unless specifically authorized by the Department. He stated that possibility of interviewing King, Sr., and Young would be taken under advisement and we would be advised at a later date as to what action we should take, if any. Results of conversation with Belcher will be confirmed in writing. J

ACTION:

This is submitted for information.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting information derived from NY 5182-S*, a source close to CLARENCE JONES. The information was derived as a result of a conversation between JONES and MARTIN LUTHER KING, which took place in New York City on 11/13/65. Two copies are enclosed for Atlanta.

Sources used to characterize individuals mentioned in the letterhead memorandum were:

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2. BELLA V. DODD
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SAUL MILLS

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- 1 - New York (100-19131) (SAUL MILLS)
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On November 13, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date, Clarence Jones and Martin Luther King, Jr., discussed the financial status of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). King mentioned that they are \$190,000 short and that this situation would not have come about if a safe had not been stolen. He added that they have been spending money they did not have and have been going into their reserve. U

King stated that they want to pull in all the funds they can and, in discussing ways to get big money through a benefit performance, King said he wants one bigger than they had before. King indicated that he wanted this benefit to be held at Madison Square Garden and that he would contact Sammy Davis, Jr., in the hope of having Davis get people such as Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor. U

King and Jones felt that it is possible to get 1,000 people who would pay \$100.00 a piece. They also planned to get Saul Mills to handle the affair. U

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It was stated that they expect to receive \$3,000 from the Abbott House affair (an affair at which King was the guest of honor, held in Westchester County, New York, on October 29, 1965). It also was mentioned that they had received some of their bond money from freedom rider cases and that the Rockefeller money came in (apparently alluding to a gift of \$25,000 from Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York). *u*

Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. *u*

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). *su*

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. *u*

Saul Mills

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in May, 1950, that Saul Mills was one of those persons whom he knew to be a concealed Communist. *u*

On June 29, 1950, the confidential source advised that during the 1940's up until 1945, he knew Saul Mills personally as a member of the Communist Party (CP). *u*

On May 28, 1956, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that she knew Saul Mills as a *u*

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member of the CP all through the period 1938-1947. The source stated that Mills had been one of the most important persons in the CP and could be considered on the level with William Z. Foster (who was Chairman of the Communist Party, United States of America, CPUSA, during this period). The source further advised that she attended literally hundreds of meetings of the CP, at which Saul Mills was present, as well as hundreds of Trade Union meetings run by the CP. In respect to Saul Mills' knowledge of the CP nature of these meetings, the source stated that Mills was cognizant at the time they were official meetings of the CP. The source stated that she observed Saul Mills in 1944, at a meeting called by the National Committee of the CP, and observed him at a meeting of top functionaries of the CP, held following the 1944 Convention, at which time Mills delivered a speech. *ca*

On May 25, 1956, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in the late 1930's and early 1940's, Saul Mills was looked upon as being a highly trustworthy person and one whose word could be accepted and acted upon with respect to action the CP might take in regard to discipline cases involving individuals known to Mills. *ca* (U)

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
 (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

 SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
 V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.).
 CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Re CGairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) 11/12/65,
copies to Atlanta. (u)

Enclosed for Atlanta and Chicago is one copy each of
a revised page 2 to the referenced LHM. Revisions to
page 2 were made at the Bureau based on the following: (u)

Information is reported in the LHM which was obtained
by [redacted]

[redacted] This is for the future guidance of the Chicago Office.

Enclosure

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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6-11-80On 11/1/65 [redacted] advised that on 10/27/65
[redacted] Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

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According to source, [redacted]

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Atlanta indices are negative concerning the
HARRY H. WACHTEL Foundation of Chicago.Chicago is requested to identify the HARRY H.
WACHTEL Foundation and furnish Bureau, Atlanta and New
York results of indices check.

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FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18339)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 11/12/65.

The 1965-66 "University Directory", published by Yale University, New Haven Conn., on 10/15/65, reveals that

[redacted] and is on a leave or absence [redacted]

On 1/20/65, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA [redacted] a copy of a form letter dated 1/7/65, which was set forth on the letterhead stationery of the "National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act (OO Chicago). On the reverse side of the letter it was indicated that individuals whose names were set forth thereon, were members of the National Advisory Council of the National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act. Among the names set forth was that of [redacted] Yale University." *(X)(u)*

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On 3/10/65, "The Washington Post", a Washington, D.C. daily newspaper, on page A13, contained an advertisement by the "National Committee for the Repeal of the McCarran Act." This advertisement listed approximately 300 persons who called upon the "Executive and Legislative Representatives to reassess an Act which, born in panic and productive of fear, adds nothing to our security and diminishes the honor of a democracy."

Among the various names listed was that of [redacted]
Yale Univ." (WFO 100-23115). [redacted]

As of 11/15/65, New Haven had received no additional information, b6
other than the above, which could be identified with b7C
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Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Branch.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Southern Christian Leadership Conference
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SCLC
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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a self-explanatory LHM re the above, for Atlanta three copies. (u)

The source utilized in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] (ex) (u)
who furnished the original information utilized in the LHM on
11/3/65. (u) X (u)

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The LHM is being classified Confidential due to the nature of the information, in that the details of that which is set forth are known to a relatively few individuals and the unauthorized disclosure of the information could very possibly compromise this highly placed CP source.

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The information attributed to [redacted]

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Concerning the 11/7/65 meeting of individuals active in the local civil rights movement, [redacted] is identical to the individual [redacted] identical with the individual [redacted]

[redacted] The information in this instance was paraphrased as set forth and their identities not included in the LHM to protect these sources, [redacted]

[redacted] and also because Chicago feels that to identify [redacted] would add nothing material to the contents of the LHM. Chicago feels it would serve no purpose to have these sources' names set forth as this LHM is subject to possible widespread dissemination and might at some future date be utilized in such a fashion as to compromise or [redacted]

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Concerning the information reflecting that during the weekend of 11/27/65, a retreat will be held in Chicago, sponsored by the SCLC, Chicago will follow this matter and subsequent information will be appropriately disseminated to interested government agencies. The information concerning this retreat has been furnished to Officer [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago Police Department, as in this instance the Police Department has a more direct interest in affairs such as this from a strictly law enforcement standpoint. Chicago is aware of its responsibility to disseminate to other government agencies and will do so when additional specific information is available, noting also the possibility, as indicated in the attached LHM, [redacted] that this retreat might be cancelled or curtailed. [redacted] (C) (U)

The source utilized in the characterization of [redacted]
is also [redacted]

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~~COMMUNIST INFILTRATION - SOUTHERN
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the Chicago office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in early November, 1965, that he had learned that within the past several days, a meeting of a high level Committee within the Illinois Communist Party (CP) had been held in Chicago.

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It was further noted at this meeting that [REDACTED]

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Subsequent to this CP meeting, the source learned that [REDACTED]

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This source subsequently advised on November 8, 1965,
that he had learned that on November 7, 1965, a meeting had been
held on Chicago's South Side, [redacted]

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A characterization of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs, locally
and nationally, are being attached to this memorandum. The
sources utilized in these characterizations have furnished
reliable information in the past.

Regarding [redacted] it should be noted that the
source utilized above has previously advised, [redacted]

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION - SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

This source continued that [redacted]

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APPENDIX

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

A source advised on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the Founding Convention for the new youth organization was held during the period of June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful co-existence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

The constitution further states this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals or, if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

The second source advised in April, 1965, the headquarters of the organization continues to be located at 1953½ McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

Both sources have advised that at the Founding Convention two officers were elected: PHILIP CHAPIN DAVIS-President; CARL ELLINGER BLOICE-Publications Chairman.

A third source advised on October 26, 1962, PHILIP DAVIS attended a CP recruiting class held at 1579 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, California.

A fourth source advised that CARL BLOICE, reporter for the "People's World," was, on April 3, 1964, elected to the newly organized San Francisco County Committee of the CP.

The "People's World" is a west coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who had attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

As of May 3, 1965, there were two DCC Clubs in Chicago, one located on the north side, the other on the west side. Neither Club has a headquarters.

At a meeting of the Chicago Area of the Midwest Region of the DCA held April 3, 1965, at Chicago, TED PEARSON was elected Area Coordinator; ILENE WAGNER, Secretary; and KATHY PEARSON, Area Reporter, all of whom are current members of the Youth Club of the Communist Party of Illinois.

The Chicago Area does not have an official headquarters and is currently using TED and KATHY PEARSON's residence, 1808 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as a temporary headquarters.

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Re Detroit airtel with letterhead memorandum
 dated 11/1/65, concerning captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies and
 for Atlanta four copies of a letterhead memorandum
 concerning captioned matter. A copy of the letterhead
 memorandum is being furnished the Chicago Office for
 informational purposes inasmuch as arrangements for
 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'s speech were made through the
 Adult Education Council of Chicago, 332 South Michigan
 Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan
November 16, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.;
Communist Infiltration of
the Southern Leadership
Conference (SCLC)

Reference is made to Detroit memorandum dated November 1, 1965, concerning captioned matter. U

Referenced memorandum indicated that Martin Luther King, Jr., would be the principal speaker at a testimonial dinner for Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., which is scheduled to be held on November 18, 1965, at Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan. U

On November 16, 1965, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Martin Luther King Jr. would arrive at 7:40 PM on November 18, 1965, at Detroit Metropolitan Airport via Northwest Airlines flight 311. According to source, King would proceed directly from the airport to Cobo Hall at which location he would hold a press conference prior to being the principal speaker at the testimonial dinner for Congressman Diggs, Jr.

On November 16, 1965, Detective [redacted]

[redacted] Detroit, Michigan

[redacted] Police Department, corroborated the information furnished by the above-mentioned source and additionally advised that the testimonial dinner for Congressman Diggs, Jr. was scheduled to be held at 8:30 PM at Cobo Hall on November 18, 1965, and that at the conclusion of the dinner the doors to the location where the dinner is being held would be open to the general public in order to afford the general public an opportunity to hear King's speech. [redacted] also advised that the testimonial for Diggs was scheduled to be over at 11:00 PM and that no information was available at this time as to whether King contemplated remaining in the Detroit area overnight.

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Detective [redacted] advised that he received the above information from a representative who

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.;
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was responsible for the testimonial dinner being given
Congressman Diggs, Jr.

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To: SACS, Atlanta (100-5718)
Charlotte

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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ReATairtel 11/15/65, copies to Charlotte, which reported information from highly sensitive sources at Atlanta that an individual has recently had contacts with the headquarters of the SCLC for assistance. This individual variously indicated his name

[Redacted]

Charlotte should immediately ascertain from appropriate officials at Raleigh, North Carolina, the full identity of the unknown individual and all possible details concerning his background

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Atlanta should be alert to any additional information concerning this matter and keep the Bureau and Charlotte advised. U

Charlotte should expedite carrying out the above instruction, advise the Bureau of action taken and results of inquiry. Keep the Bureau promptly advised of all developments. U

Recipient offices should be alert to any information in this matter which would indicate a prime Bureau interest in respect to the Bureau's jurisdiction as the Bureau's interests must be insured. U

NOTE:

Referenced airtel reported that the unknown individual is apparently well-known to some of the SCLC people and has worked for the SCLC in the past. There is a good chance that his present whereabouts could be determined once he is fully identified, and the indicated action for Charlotte should serve to be of considerable assistance to local authorities seeking the individual's whereabouts. We will also consider counterintelligence use of this information once we determine the facts and should such potential exist. U

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 11/18/65

cc: SAC, SAN FRANCISCC (100-53341)(RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
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Re Bullet to Atlanta dated 10/5/65, which informed
that one [redacted] would shortly assume responsibility

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Mention should be made that activities on the part
of [redacted] have on occasions been reported under
the name of [redacted]. No other [redacted] is
carried in the indices of the San Francisco Office.

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Based on the above information, the San Francisco
Office concludes [redacted] is not identical with the
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RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and copies and for New York 1 copy of LHM. U

Source referred to in the enclosed LHM is

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC.
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Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 11/16/65 and
Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 11/1/65, captioned as above.

Referenced communications refer to [redacted]

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In connection with investigation requested of
several offices in referenced Bureau letter, the following
is submitted for the Bureau's information.

Subsequent to 10/8/65, [redacted] had been

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On the evening of 11/18/65, informant furnished the following information orally (this information has been reduced to writing and will be included in a subsequent LHM) (U)

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In view of the above statement, informant was asked on 11/18/65 whether the information he furnished 10/8/65

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

DATE: 11/18/65

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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You will recall that my memorandum to you 11/8/65 recommended, and it was approved by the Director, that we furnish to the White House derogatory information from our files concerning individuals connected with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which that organization intended to represent it at the White House Conference on Civil Rights, 11/17-18/65.

We have learned through our sensitive coverage of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which is headed by Martin Luther King, Jr., that on 11/16/65 King complained to his Washington representative, Walter Fauntroy, that some of their key people had not been invited to the Conference. Of six individuals named by King, four were individuals concerning whom we had furnished the White House derogatory information. These individuals were Randolph Blackwell and Lawrence Reddick, former Communist Party members; Harry Wachtel, who also has a subversive background; and Dorothy Cotton [redacted]

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We may be overly optimistic, but perhaps this is a favorable trend. We will continue, as in the past, to furnish the White House derogatory information concerning King's people who indicate possible association with the White House.

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Re Detroit airtel and LHM dated 11/16/65. U

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies and for Atlanta four copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter. A copy of the LHM is being furnished the Chicago Office for informational purposes inasmuch as arrangements for MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'s speech were made through the Adult Education Council of Chicago, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. U

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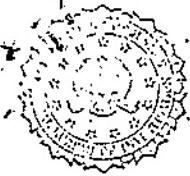
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
November 19, 1965

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.;
Communist Infiltration of
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC)

Reference is made to Detroit memorandum dated November 16, 1965, concerning captioned matter. U

On November 19, 1965, Detective [redacted]

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Department, Detroit, Michigan, advised that on the evening of November 18, 1965, Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke at Cobo Hall, Detroit. King, in his speech, commented on racial injustices and the evils of current society such as poverty and war. He said that racial segregation was finished in the United States and that the United States should endorse the war against poverty and should strive for full employment. He also called for world-wide disarmament, stating that the world faced a severe crisis if disarmament were not to be conducted on a world-wide scale.

[redacted] advised that Martin Luther King, Jr. departed Detroit at 12:10 AM via American Airlines en route to Chicago, Illinois.

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There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by NY 4092-S* on 11/16/65, concerning the role that SAUL MILLS may play with the American Foundation for Nonviolence and the SCLC.

The second source mentioned is NY 5182-S*. ✓

The sources used in characterizations of individuals in this letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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1-NY (100-19131) (SAUL MILLS)
1-NY (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
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SAUL MILLS

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Anonymous source of HARRY WACHTEL
WFO, set forth in report
of SA [redacted] 2/19/50,
at WFO, re "NLG; IS-C

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret"
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Re: Communist Infiltration
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 16, 1965, that on that date, a person believed to be Saul Mills, contacted Clarence Jones. Jones informed him that he had been talking to Martin Luther King about Saul Mills and that King remembered "you" from the Gandhi Society. Jones continued that he and Harry (Wachtel) had discussed Saul's playing a role and that Harry said to propose it.

Saul requested that this information not be divulged to anyone. He noted that Harry (Wachtel) had mentioned it to him, that he might see Harry to discuss it further, and wanted to get Jones' point of view on what the role would be.

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Jones informed him that there are two areas, one, the newly named American Foundation for Nonviolence (AFN), formerly the Gandhi Society, and the other the special projects operation of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Jones stated that the supervision of how the AFN conducts its fund raising would be exclusively under Saul's direction. As regards the special projects operation of the SCLC, sometimes referred to as benefits or special events, there would be two people. (Mills and Harry Wachtel). In this area, Saul would develop a program and a continued involvement in a given area which would be separate and apart from and not in competition with the other. U

Jones continued that he (King) wanted Jones to assure him that if Saul were persuaded to do this for the foundation, that the foundation would not take Saul away (from the SCLC itself). Jones added that Harry (Wachtel) mentioned that Saul could operate with both. Jones noted that King placed greater emphasis on Saul's coextensive role.

Saul stated that there is a need for organizational direction of the SCLC and that he gathered there is no really supervised program. He stated further that one (role) should complement the other that you should make it look as though giving to the foundation is giving to Martin Luther King. U

Saul inquired if it was mentioned that he was to work on a professional consultant basis and Jones said it was. Saul added that he would have to guide himself with his other commitments. He said he would talk with Harry (Wachtel) that night. U

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Re: Communist Infiltration
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A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on November 6, 1965, that on that date, Clarence Jones and Harry Wachtel discussed Saul Mills with Wachtel, stating he would like to set him up as a consultant to the civil rights movement. They discussed the possibility of paying him \$5,000.00 and trying to get \$7,000.00 additional, which Wachtel would handle. Wachtel said he would talk to Mills and try to get him to do it. U

Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. U

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). CY

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Saul Mills

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in May, 1950, that Saul Mills was one of those persons whom he knew to be a concealed Communist. U

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On June 29, 1950, the confidential source advised that during the 1940s up until 1945, he knew Saul Mills personally as a member of the Communist Party (CP). U

On May 28, 1956, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that she knew Saul Mills as a member of the CP all through the period 1938-1947. The source stated that Mills had been one of the most important persons in the CP and could be considered on the level with William Z. Foster (who was Chairman of the Communist Party, United States of America, CPUSA, during this period). The source further advised that she attended literally hundreds of meetings of the CP, at which Saul Mills was present, as well as hundreds of Trade Union meetings run by the CP. In respect to Saul Mills' knowledge of the CP nature of these meetings, the source stated that Mills was cognizant at the time they were official meetings of the CP. The source stated that she observed Saul Mills in 1944, at a meeting called by the National Committee of the CP, and observed him at a meeting of top functionaries of the CP, held following the 1944 Convention, at which time Mills delivered a speech. U

On May 25, 1956, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in the late 1930s and early 1940s, Saul Mills was looked upon as being a highly trustworthy person and one whose word could be accepted and acted upon with respect to action the CP might take in regard to discipline cases involving individuals known to Mills.

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. *cu*

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party (CP) at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. *x*

Regarding Harry Wachtel's wife, Leonora, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP. *x*

With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC. *u*

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SAC, New York (100-149194)

11/23/65

Director, FBI (100-438794)

1 - Mr. Phillips

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

ReNYairtel and LHM 11/17/65, copies to Atlanta,
which reported on a conference between Clarence Jones
and an individual believed to be Saul Mills concerning
a "subsidiary" to the SCLC being formed under the name,
American Foundation for Nonviolence (AFN). It appears
that Mills, who has a subversive background, will be
very active in the AFN as well as the SCLC and that he
intends to keep his involvement covert. U

Previous information concerning the origination of the AFN was reported by New York airtel and LHM 10/7/65, copies to Atlanta. //

Because of the subversive background of Mills and other individuals close to King who are involved in the development of AFN, such as Clarence Jones and Harry Wachtel, close investigative attention should be given, particularly by the New York Office, to the development of the AFN. For the time being, this matter should be handled in instant case, but at a propitious time, New York should consider investigation of possible Cominfil of AFN under a separate appropriate caption. Follow particularly the association of Mills with the new group.

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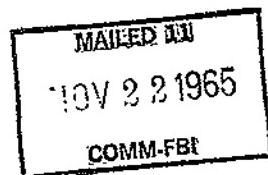
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Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

Internal Security - C

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)

DATE: 6-11-85 1628 DRC

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 21, 1965, that on that date, Clarence Jones, Harry Belafonte, and Andrew Young, (Executive Director of the SCLC), discussed ways of raising funds for the SCLC. *ku*

Ally / Duckett

According to the source, Young told Belafonte that they were considering asking Belafonte to organize some kind of tribute for Martin Luther King. Young said, however, that before he could contact Belafonte, Al Duckett and George Lawrence (New York Regional Director of the SCLC) came up with the idea of having an affair for King on his birthday. Young noted that King's birthday is on January 15th, but that the affair would be held on Sunday, the 16th. *ku*

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Young further commented that he and King were thinking of starting a drive in Chicago and, while there, holding a rally which would serve two purposes, one, fund-raising, and the other, interpreting to the Chicago Committee what the SCLC's movement is all about. He said they were hoping Harry (Belafonte) would assist in this. *ku*

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the SCLC
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The source advised that Jones had told Belafonte, prior to their talk with Young, that a situation had arisen with Sammy Davis, Jr. (the well-known Negro entertainer) inspired by Al Duckett. ~~u~~ 11/1.

The source continued that Belafonte commented that Sammy Davis has committed himself to many things but has backed out of practically all of them. He said that he would check his calendar, and contact Young in a few days. Young stated that he hoped to have it (the affair) in New York. ~~u~~

Jones remarked that he did not want to commit the movement and prestige of Martin Luther King to the unreliability of Sammy Davis. ~~u~~

Young related that they are very low on money and have been trying to hold on and get "this big thing" going in Chicago. He said another thing they are considering is a professional football Freedom Bowl in Atlanta, which they have been talking to Al Duckett about. ~~u~~

Alfred Duckett Associates, Suite 2273,
Sheraton Atlantic Hotel, represents Dr.
Martin Luther King in promotion and
public relations. u

Harry Belafonte

[On October 28, 1958, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that according to Jean Smith, Secretary at Communist Party (CP) Headquarters, New York City, before Harry Belafonte came into prominence, he had been a member of the Young Communist League (YCL).] (S) u

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the SCLC
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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, advised
on February 26, 1957, that he identified a
photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom
he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be
a member of and in a position of leadership in
the Labor Youth League. ~~& u~~

The Labor Youth League has been designated
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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To: SACs Atlanta (100-5718)
New York (100-149194)

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReAffairtel and letterhead memorandum (LEN) 11/22/65, copies to New York, which made reference to a meeting to be held 11/23/65. There was no indication as to the type of meeting or individuals involved but it would appear that it would concern either the SCLC or the newly developed subsidiary to it, the American Foundation for Nonviolence. ✓

Recipient offices should be on the alert for further information concerning the meeting in question and should it pertain to a meeting of Martin Luther King, Jr., and his advisors with subversive backgrounds, appropriate steps should be taken for possible coverage. ✓

Keep the Bureau promptly advised of all developments relative to this matter. ✓

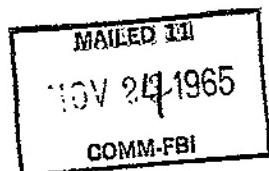
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
 RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 11/19/65 captioned
 as above. *U*

[redacted] On the morning of 11/24/65 Lieutenant [redacted]
 Atlanta Police Department, was advised pursuant b6
 to paragraph 2, page 2, referenced airtel. *U* b7c

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Detroit

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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(BUfile 100-106670)
(ATfile 100-5586)
(DEfile 100-31418)

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(BUfile 100-438794)
(ATfile 100-5718)
(DEfile 100-31774)

Re Detroit airtels and LHM's to Bureau, 11/1/65 and 11/19/65. U

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies and for Atlanta four copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. A copy of the LHM is being furnished to the Chicago Office for informational purposes inasmuch as arrangements for MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'s, speech at the Flint Junior College, Flint, Mich., were made through the Adult Education Council of Chicago, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
November 22, 1965

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.;
Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC)

Reference is made to Detroit memorandum dated
November 1, 1965, concerning captioned matter.

On November 22, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted] Flint Junior College, Flint, Michigan,
advised Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., has informed school
officials that commitments in the South have forced him to cancel
a November 22, 1965, speaking engagement at the Ballenger
Field House, Flint Junior College, Flint, Michigan. She advised
Doctor King postponed his Flint, Michigan, appearance from
November 18, 1965, to November 22, 1965, because of his
scheduled meeting with President Johnson on November 18, 1965.
She advised the school hoped to schedule an appearance at Flint
Junior College by Doctor King sometime in the spring of 1966.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SCLC
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CG FI 105-16238MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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CG FI 100-35356Re Atlanta teletype dated 11/16/65 and Chicago
teletypes dated 11/19 and 11/20/65.Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies and for
Atlanta two copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning
above captioned matter.

For information, Sergeant [redacted]
 [redacted] Chicago Police Department, was contacted 11/22/65,
 concerning any specific knowledge on the part of the Chicago
 Police Department concerning activities of KING while in [redacted] b6
 Chicago. [redacted] advised that apart from his appearance before [redacted] b7c
 the ministerial group at a south side church on 11/19/65,
 his Unit had no information concerning KING's activities.
 However, he stated that it was his opinion as well as the
 others in his Unit, that in all probability, KING had directed
 his activities here toward meetings and conferences with the
 SCLC staff personnel currently in Chicago.

④ - Bureau (Encs.9) (RM)
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(2 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)

2 - Atlanta. (Encs.2) (RM)

(1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)

(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)

2 - Chicago

(1 - 105-16238) AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SERV

(1 - 100-35356) DATE FORW: NOV 24 1965

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Approved: GCS: lmv

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Special Agent in Charge HOW FORW: 673 M Per

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As noted in referenced Chicago teletype, for general intelligence purposes, United States Secret Service and military, specifically the 113th INTC Group, were advised both of KING's arrival and subsequently of his departure.



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Chicago, Illinois
November 22, 1965

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION, SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Lieutenant [redacted] Chicago
Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on November 19, 1965, that Martin Luther King, Jr., traveling with Reverend Andrew Young, had arrived in Chicago at 9:54 a.m., November 19, 1965, from Detroit, Michigan. King and Young had arrived by American Air Lines Flight 307, from Detroit, Michigan, [redacted] advised that he had determined that King had reservations to depart from Chicago at 8:00 a.m., November 20, 1965, via Northwest Air Lines Flight 700, en route to Atlanta, Georgia.

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Sergeant [redacted] Chicago
Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the FBI on November 19, 1965, that in the late morning hours of November 19, 1965, KING had been present at the Fellowship Baptist Church, 45th and Princeton Avenues, Chicago, where he had addressed some 200 Baptist Ministers gathered for a joint meeting of the Chicago Baptist Ministerial Conference. [redacted] stated that King had urged this group to support and assist the activities of the SCLC in Chicago to the extent it was possible for them to do so. [redacted] advised that he is aware of no other specific engagements or appearances in Chicago scheduled by King and is aware that King had expressed the desire not to have his visit here on this occasion receive wide publicity in the local press. [redacted] stated that King was to stay at the Sheraton Hotel while in Chicago.

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The "Chicago Daily News," a Chicago daily newspaper, evening edition of November 19, 1965, contained an article which reflected that Martin Luther King, Jr., was currently in Chicago to address a joint meeting of the Chicago Baptist Ministerial

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION, SCLC
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Conference at the Fellowship Church, 45th and Princeton Avenue,
Chicago.

The article continued that while in Chicago King had praised comedian ~~Dick Gregory~~, active locally in the civil rights movement, but had refused to state whether or not he would support Gregory in his announced intention of being a candidate for the position of Mayor of Chicago. King stated that he intended soon to sit down with Gregory to discuss this matter with him. King had stated that he had the highest respect for Gregory and they had worked together very closely in the past in connection with civil rights activities.

King also had stated, according to this article, that he planned to spend "considerable time" in Chicago after the first of the year, working on projects here to end segregation, with particular emphasis on housing and school problems. King stated that he was "still outraged" over the defacto segregation prevalent in Chicago and the "failure of the Chicago leadership to grapple with the problem of segregation."

At 10:30 a.m., November 20, 1965, Lieutenant [redacted] advised that he had learned that King did not make the 8:00 a.m. Northwest Air Lines flight for Atlanta as scheduled, and that he had no knowledge concerning King's activities or plans to depart from Chicago.

Sergeant [redacted] Chicago Police Department, [redacted] advised the Chicago Office of the FBI at 3:50 p.m., November 20, 1965, that Martin Luther King, Jr., and Reverend Andrew Young had departed Chicago at 2:45 p.m. this date, en route to Atlanta, Georgia, via Northwest Air Lines Flight 710.

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November 24, 1965

To: Director, FBI (100-438794)
From: Legat, Ottawa (100-1480) (RUC)
Subject: COMINFIL

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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ReBULEt 7-21-65, and my routing slip 8-17-65. (u)

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[redacted] This matter has been followed periodically with [redacted] and no information has been forthcoming to date [redacted] along the lines referred to in reBULEt. [redacted]

will advise in the event any such information is received at a future date, no further action will be taken at this time b7D

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : *D* SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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CONFIDENTIAL DATE: 11-26-65

On 11-22-65, [redacted] who has intimate knowledge of activities and plans [redacted]

b7D [redacted] who is in periodic contact with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and other SCLC officials in Atlanta, Georgia, advised they know of no current or contemplated SCLC activity in this area.

Any information concerning SCLC activity from sources or newspaper publicity will be promptly submitted.

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - CRe Atlanta airtel to Bureau 11/15/65 and Bureau
letter to New York dated 11/23/65 (no copy to Chicago).Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies
and for Chicago 2 copies and for New York 3 copies LHM.

Source referred to in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] (U)

Sources used to characterize WACHTEL are NY 1190-S*
and Anonymous Source of WFO set out in report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] 7/19/50 at WFO re "NLG; IS-C." (U)Referenced Atlanta airtel refers to information
furnished 11/1/65 by [redacted] regarding [redacted]

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On 11/18/65 [redacted] was questioned regarding
information set forth in referenced Atlanta airtel. Informant (u)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE FORW: 11-29-65

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Special Agent in Charge

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Informant said [redacted]

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Chicago will consider this information in connection with investigation requested in referenced Atlanta airtel.

Information set forth in the enclosed LHM undoubtedly refers to the American Foundation for Non-Violence (AFN).

Prior investigation by New York to determine the existence of the AFN proved negative so far as the New York City area was concerned. Information in the enclosed LHM as well as prior information from other sources has indicated the AFN was organized by HARRY WACHTEL. Assuming the AFN is correctly an incorporated business entity, it is possible WACHTEL may have had reasons to obtain its incorporation in Chicago rather than New York City.

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Chicago will therefore determine whether the American Foundation for Non-Violence is incorporated in the Chicago area or takes such steps as may be necessary to ascertain this information. All investigation in connection herewith must be conducted most discreetly. W

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Dissemination of information furnished by
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The enclosed LHM has been classified Secret
because it contains information from NY 1190-S*. It is
felt this classification is necessary in order not to
jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in
furnishing information of this nature.

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On November 18, 1965, a confidential source advised

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HARRY WACHTEL

TCC: HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York. *(U)*

A confidential source furnished information in December, 1949, that HARRY WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on the list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. *(U)*

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, a confidential source furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on the list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. *(U)*

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA WACHTEL it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed her name and address were on a list of names of newly-elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP. *(U)*

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," advised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91).

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

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DATE:

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FROM : *JFM* *mm* SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN
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ReBulet made reference to an "appeal" of the Workers Defense League (WDL), New York City, which asks for donations to be sent to MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., at the New York City Office of the WDL.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information
in the past, advised [redacted]

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., had allowed his name to be used during May of 1965, in an effort to help raise funds for some African entertainers who were in this country and were having difficulty in staying in this country. No new or recent WDL correspondence contains KING's name, but some late responses are still being received to the May request. The May request included KING's name, but not his signature. WDL no longer has any of the requests and no information as to where any of the May requests could be located. *X(u)*

In view of the above, no additional investigation will be conducted by the NYO concerning this matter.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: DEC 1 1965

FROM : *JFM* SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN
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Re Atlanta airtels and LHM's dated 11/8/65 and 11/12/65.

Referenced LHM of 11/8/65 indicated a (FNU)

[redacted] (ph) was in contact with [redacted]
Citizenship School SCLC, concerning payment of a salary and
expenses in connection with the Citizenship School.

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The 1965-66 New York Telephone Directory for the
Borough of Manhattan lists the Congregational Christian Churches,
287 Park Avenue South, and the Congregational Board of Ministerial
Relief, same address, as the listed subscribers to telephone
number GR 5-2121.

By airtel to Bureau, dated 6/21/65, (copies to NY
and Atlanta), the Richmond Office requested an indices check
on individuals who apparently had resided at the Airlie House,
Warrenton, Virginia, between 6/6 and 6/11/65, where SCLC
was having a meeting. Included in the guests at the Airlie
House were [redacted]

By airtel to Bureau, dated 6/30/65, (copies to
Atlanta), NYO advised that indices indicated no identifiable
information re [redacted]. No additional information
has been received re [redacted] since 6/30/65.

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Referenced LHM of 11/12/65, indicated HARRY VAN ARSDALE and LEON KEYSERLING, were being contacted to serve on the Board of SCLC's recently created American Institute on Non-Violence.

LEON H. KEYSERLING, Economist, Lawyer, born 1/22/08, Charleston, South Carolina, with wife, MARY DUBLIN KEYSERLING, is listed in the current "Who's Who in America". His wife is also listed. His current position is listed as a Consulting Economist and Practicing Attorney, but he was formerly (1950-53) chairman of President's Council of Economic Advisors. NYO indices indicate several references to KEYSERLING which have involved his activities as a prominent individual, but no specific subversive information was contained.

HARRY VAN ARSDALE, is currently listed in NYO indices as President, New York City General Labor Council. No investigation has ever been conducted by NYO. Since he is very prominent in the labor movement, numerous references appear in the files, however, none appear sufficiently derogatory to warrant any type of characterization of him.

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TO: Director, FBI
 FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-New)
 MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies and for Atlanta three copies of an LHM concerning captioned subject. U

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 - (1 - 100-438794 COMINFIL OF SCLC)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
November 29, 1965

Re: Mrs. Martin Luther King

On November 29, 1965 Detective [redacted]

[redacted] Detroit, Michigan, Police Department, advised that Mrs. Martin Luther King, on November 28, 1965, spoke at the New Bethel Baptist Church, Linwood and Philadelphia, Detroit, Michigan. b6 b7c

"The Detroit Free Press", a Detroit daily metropolitan newspaper, in its November 29, 1965, edition, on Page 3, Section A, contained an article captioned, "Viet Policy Raked Mrs. King: Peace Warrior". This article, in part, stated, Mrs. King, wife of Martin Luther King, Jr., indicated that she and the civil rights movement may play an increasingly active role in the peace movement. Mrs. King said that she is not sure some American policymakers want a negotiated end to the war in Vietnam.

"I think there are people (in the government) who are sincere in feeling we can win the war with military might. I'm not sure they want it to end in any other way."

The article goes on to state that her appearance here followed her participation Saturday, November 27, 1965, in the March in Washington of 25,000 persons protesting American policy in Vietnam. Mrs. King was quoted as saying, "I was very sympathetic to the march and I share the goals of the peace groups."

Mrs. King further mentions in this article that she is involved in Women's Peace Movements. She stated that her husband's Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is not yet ready to expand into the peace movement but that a large percentage of the SCLC membership supports it.

"The civil rights movement and the peace movement must work together ultimately, because peace and civil rights are part of the same problem."

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Re: Mrs. Martin Luther King

The article continues by stating that Mrs. King said she is not sure that the United States has done all that is necessary to seek a negotiated peace in Vietnam.

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/3/65

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SCLC
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OO: ATLANTA

Re Atlanta airtel dated 11/15/65.

Efforts to identify the HARRY H. WACHTEL Foundation of Chicago reflect the following:

Records of Dun and Bradstreet, Chicago, November 24, 1965 reflected no information.

Records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., on November 22, 1965 reflected no record.

Chicago and suburban telephone directories reflect no such organization.

Chicago indices reflect no references to such an organization. Indices reflect only one reference to a Harry H. Wachtel, that is in Atlanta report of SA [redacted] re Cominfil of SNCC, May 28, 1965, pages 19 and 20 wherein he is identified as Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/3/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65141)(RUC)

SUBJECT: *Urgent*
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[redacted] is a Negro bank. Most, b7D
if not all, of the officers and employees are Negroes and
the Los Angeles Office has no established source at this bank. U

[redacted] liaison source. is

[redacted] frequently contacted by the Los Angeles Office for the purpose of obtaining his estimate of the racial situation in Los Angeles. [redacted] is not aware that there is a Cominfil investigation [redacted] of SCLC or that the Bureau has any interest in the activities of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

It is not deemed advisable to approach [redacted]
as to whether SCLC [redacted]

[redacted] as it is believed his effectiveness [redacted] might be impaired if he thought the Bureau was investigating SCLC or Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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No further investigation will be made with respect
to SCLC [redacted]
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There being no further leads outstanding at Los
Angeles on SCLC at this time, the case is being RUC'd. ✓

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Source advised that recently SCLC has found it necessary to employ some economy measures in view of its overall financial condition. [redacted]

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RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

On February 26, 1953, a confidential source advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia. ~~(U)~~

A confidential source advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina. ~~C-4~~

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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DATE: 12/7/65

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10241) -RUC-

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Re
Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau 10/18/65, relating to one "HERBERT COULTER" (phonetic) and setting forth leads to determine whether or not this individual is identical with HERBERT V. COULTON, Field Secretary, SCLC, Petersburg, Va.

~~HERBERT V. COULTON~~ has been publicly identified as Field Secretary of SCLC, Petersburg, Va., with office at 244 Halifax Street, Petersburg, Va. He is married to MAXINE BULLOCK ~~COULTON~~ and resides [redacted]

A review of the credit bureau records of Petersburg, Va. on 5/17/65 by SA [redacted] revealed that HERBERT COULTON is a Negro male, formerly employed at the Hotel Petersburg as a waiter and bellhop; Central State Hospital, Petersburg, as an attendant from 8/59 to 4/62. His current credit record was considered satisfactory and no arrest record was reflected at that time in the files of the Petersburg PD.

On 10/11/65, COULTON informed an Agent of the FBI that the current voter registration drive in Southside Virginia was over and that all personnel of the Summer Community Organization and Political Education (SCOPE) had left except four full time staff workers. He related at that time that SCLC considered SCOPE to be a success in Virginia.

For the information of Atlanta, considerable contact has been had with HERBERT V. COULTON during the past summer in connection with the Planned Voter Registration Drive, 4th Congressional District - Virginia (BuFile 44-28458, AT File 157-933 or 157-932). It is noted that the only information

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in possession of the Richmond Office concerning COULTON is that dealing with his activities in the civil rights work relating to the voter registration drive in Southside Virginia and other related matters specifically concerning the integration movement.

It would appear from the data in the Richmond files that he has been very cooperative in furnishing information to this office concerning proposed activities of SCOPE in the voter registration drive during the 1965 summer period.

As HERBERT V. COULTON appears to be identical with the individual mentioned in reairtel, no further investigation being conducted by this office in this matter at this time, pending specific instructions from the office of origin.

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In view of above, it is not believed requested inquiry can be made with full security assured; and, therefore, none is being made UACB.

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The 12/3/65 issue of "The Daily Illini", University of Illinois newspaper, on Page 3, reported that University student workers are asking for volunteers to spend Christmas vacation registering Negro voters in large Southern cities. Sponsoring organization is SCLC, which directed Illini-Alabama Project in registering local Negroes in Green County, Alabama, during the summer of 1965. Illini-Alabama Project was organized by McKinley Presbyterian Foundation at University of Illinois. Above article urged interested students to attend preliminary meeting 12/14/65 at above foundation. A day of orientation for volunteers from across country will be held in Atlanta on 12/21/65, but attendance is not mandatory. Workers will then disperse to various Southern cities and live with local people, who will furnish room and board. Workers are urged to spend at least seven days on this project.

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dated 10/28/65.

Page 1 of the 11/25/65 issue of "Tocsin," an anticomunist
publication originating in Oakland, California, contains the
following statements:

"One of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs, Communist-spawned youth
groups, is connected with Martin Luther King's Southern
Christian Leadership Conference, according to the DuBois
newsletter Spur.

"The newsletter said that an aide to King, Rev. James
Bevel, has been active with the Westside DuBois Club in
Chicago and that the club is 'an official part of the SCLC-
CCCO Chicago project.'

Referenced CGLHM sets forth some information regarding
a Westside DuBois Club's attempts to participate in activities of
the SCLC in Chicago. In light of the above quoted statements
contained in "Tocsin," the Bureau desires to know the current
extent of participation by the W.E.B. DuBois Club in the SCLC
program in Chicago. You are instructed to review appropriate files
and conduct any investigation necessary to establish the present
degree of relationship between the SCLC and the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs
in Chicago. Specific comment is to be made as to the accuracy of the
statements quoted above from "Tocsin."

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Re: COMINFIL, SCLC
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This matter is to be given immediate attention and all pertinent information developed should be promptly furnished the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination. You are to follow this matter on a continuous basis in order to insure that the Bureau is promptly aware of all efforts by subversive groups to participate in the Chicago program of the SCLC.

The San Francisco Office is requested to furnish the Bureau a copy of the issue of "Spur" referred to in "Toesin."

NOTE:

We have previously received information that the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs were attempting to participate in SCLC activities in Chicago. However, we have no information that the Westside DuBois Club in Chicago is "an official participant" of the SCLC program in Chicago as reported by "Toesin." The SCLC is cooperating in Chicago with the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), a local Chicago civil rights organization.

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Re New York letter to Bureau, 11/4/65.

On 11/30/65, [redacted]

Corporations Division, New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, advised that a search of Incorporation Records for New York State failed to show any record for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Institute of Non-violence, American Foundation on Non-violence, or American Institute on Non-violence.

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Information copy being furnished to the New York Office in view of its investigative interest.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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Re Atlanta airtels dated 11/15/65 and 11/26/65,
Chicago letter dated 12/2/65, all above caption, no copies
to Springfield.

For information of Springfield, referenced Atlanta
airtel of 11/15/65 set forth that [redacted] advised that on

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[redacted] Atlanta indices were negative concerning

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Referenced Atlanta airtel of 11/26/65 enclosed
a letterhead memorandum setting forth further information
from this source. *X-4*

- 100-5718 RPS*
- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
 - 2 - Springfield (RM)
 - 1 - Chicago

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Special Agent

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The source stated [redacted]

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Springfield note that information furnished by [redacted]
was classified confidential [redacted]

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Referenced Chicago letter of December 2, 1965,
reflected that appropriate record checks in Chicago, as well
as Chicago office indices, resulted in no information concerning
a Harry H. Wachtel Foundation of Chicago. Referenced airtel
of 11/26/65 set forth that [redacted] referred to by KING
most probably was the American Foundation For Non-Violence.
Springfield is requested to check appropriate records at
Springfield to determine whether any record of incorporation
can be located for the American Foundation for Non-Violence
or the Harry H. Wachtel Foundation of Chicago. All pertinent
information obtained should be furnished to the Bureau, Atlanta
and Chicago.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-632)

DATE: 12/7/65

FROM : ~~SAC, RICHMOND (157-630) - RUC -~~

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS

~~SELMA AND HAYNESVILLE, ALABAMA,
BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)~~

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Re Mobile airtel 11/1/65.

Appropriate informants and sources of the Richmond Office have been alerted concerning the captioned matter and no pertinent information has been received indicating any individuals or groups are proceeding to Alabama to participate in the proposed demonstrations. U

Any information received will promptly be furnished Bureau, Birmingham and Mobile in accordance with request in re airtel. U

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2 - Birmingham
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FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10323) (RUC)

RE: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS - C *(P.W.)*

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau 12-3-65. *(S)*

On December 9, 1965, [redacted] Corporation Records, Secretary of State's Office, Springfield, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] that his records contained absolutely no information relative to the State of Illinois identifiable with the Harry H. Wachtel Foundation or the American Foundation for Nonviolence. *(S)*

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
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December 9, 1963

Southern Christian Leadership Conference
200 W. 57th Street
New York City, New York 10019

Attention: Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sir:

This is to advise that I request that my name be stricken from your mailing list. I have never supported your organization, as I feel that it in no way represents any of our American ways of life, and that you and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference have only agitated - and succeeded in a small way - in dividing the American population. Of course, I am aware that you, Rev. King, have probably done this for financial gain or for personal prestige. I feel that future generations will place you in the same category as "Benedict Arnold".

As I stated above, I have never supported your organization financially or any other way and do not want to receive anymore of your literature.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and ask them to help in the matter to see that you don't solicit from individuals without their requesting the solicitation.

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cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 14, 1965

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE

1 - Mr. Mohr

ON THE JUDICIARY SUB-COMMITTEE

1 - Mr. DeLoach

ON ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

1 - Mr. Conrad

UNITED STATES SENATOR EDWARD V. LONG,

1 - Mr. Rosen

CHAIRMAN (The Long Committee)

1 - Mr. Gale

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. McAndrews

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On the afternoon of 12-14-65 SAC Ponder of our Atlanta Office called concerning the captioned matter. According to Ponder he had just received information from [redacted]

[redacted] that a man with the Long Committee [redacted] had interviewed him concerning technical coverage in the Atlanta area.

SAC Ponder said that King told him that the man who contacted him was Gordon Homme, former United States Attorney on Guam, presently with the Long Committee. Homme was in King's office for approximately three hours and was interested in finding out what technical coverage was currently in operation in the Atlanta area. He specifically asked King whether the FBI had any technical coverage. King told Homme he was unaware of any technical coverage presently in operation by the FBI in the Atlanta district (for the Director's information, we do have one security technical installation on the office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference - Martin Luther King's organization in Atlanta).

King stated that Homme appeared to be primarily interested in technical coverage which had been or is being utilized by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of the Treasury Department and like coverage by the Internal Revenue Service. Homme indicated to King that he has knowledge of technical surveillances in Texas, Kansas, Florida and California. He was not specific concerning technical coverage in these states and did not indicate they were being utilized by any specific agency. King was of the very definite impression, according to statements made by Homme, that the Long Committee plans to hold hearings in Atlanta, Georgia, sometime in the future.

In this regard, SAC Ponder asked that he be advised as soon as possible in the event the Long Committee does plan to hold hearings in Atlanta.

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DATE 6-13-82 BY SP2 TAP/JRM/AB

Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan

RE: UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE
JUDICIARY SUB -COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

ACTION:

The technical coverage we have on Martin Luther King's organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was installed for the express purpose of assisting us in our investigation to determine the extent of communist penetration into the organization. Inasmuch as this coverage is connected directly with a security investigation, it is not felt we should discontinue it at this time.

In the event the Crime Records Division determines that the Long Committee does plan to hold hearings in Atlanta, the Atlanta Office should be immediately advised.

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RE:

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RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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SLIP(S) BY *Melissa Hart*
DATE *9-2-02*

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 12/8/65 captioned
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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On December 9, 1965, confidential source advised
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December 7, 1965, [redacted]
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TO : Director, FBI (100-438794)
FROM : SAC, Mobile (100-1681); f)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 12/6/65

Above subject, [redacted] has been active in Civil Rights activities at Selma, Ala., and Greenville, Ala., for the past two or three months. She has, since the latter part of November 1965, operated in Butler County, Alabama, area, at Greenville, Ala., with Rev. SAMUEL WELLS and R. B. COTTONREADER, Negro males, both SCLC representatives who have been organizing direct action demonstrations in that area, comprised of marches and attempted marches on the Butler County Courthouse to protest "double system of justice in the South." U

Recently [redacted] was interviewed relative to an investigation being conducted by the Mobile Division concerning Public Accommodations cases in the Dothan, Alabama area. She admitted to an FBI Agent on scene at Greenville, Ala., [redacted] [redacted], had attended the University of California and was involved in the "Free Speech Movement," while on the campus of the university. She states she graduated with honors from the University of California [redacted]. She furnished her present legal address as [redacted].
[redacted] She is described as follows:

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5719)(RM)
2 - Birmingham (157-115)(RM)
2 - San Francisco (RM) US
2 - Mobile
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Special Agent in Charge

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM: *EJL* SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-115)(P)
 SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF
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 (OO: ATLANTA)

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ON *2-23-83*

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies, and two copies to Atlanta, of letterhead memorandum in captioned matter.

[T-1, utilized in enclosed LHM, is]

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No dissemination is being made locally of this letterhead memorandum.

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- 3 - Bureau (AM RM)
 - 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) RM
 - 7 - Birmingham
(2 - 157-115)
 - (1 - [REDACTED]) REC-49
 - (1 - 100-3080) (RACON)
 - (1 - 157-374) (ACMHR)
 - (1 - 100-4896) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
 - (1 - 157-1776)

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1400 - 2121 Building
Birmingham, Alabama
December 14, 1965

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)

On December 13, 1965, Birmingham Confidential
Informant T-1 made available a copy of [redacted]

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[redacted] a copy of which is attached
hereto. [redacted]

T-1 also advised on December 13, 1965, he had recently learned that several SCLC field workers were working in the Birmingham area at the present time, passing out leaflets at local and Bessemer, Alabama, Negro high schools concerning Martin Luther King's speech at the mass meeting of the Alabama Christian Movement For Human Rights (ACMHR) on Monday night, December 13, 1965. [redacted]

Birmingham T-1 also advised he had learned that Federal registrars were scheduled to arrive in Birmingham during the week of December 13, 1965, and he was of the opinion Reverend Martin Luther King would still appear as the main speaker at the ACMHR mass meeting on the evening of December 13. However, he was of the opinion that the scheduled march on the Jefferson County Courthouse, Birmingham, Alabama, would probably be affected by the presence of Federal voting registrars and it was entirely possible that the march would be called off as a result of the Federal registrars working in the area registering Negroes. [redacted]

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Birmingham, Alabama
December 14, 1965

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Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference: Letterhead Memorandum dated
December 14, 1965, at Birmingham,
Alabama.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

12/20/65

SAC, WFO (100-40164) (P)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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ReATAirtel and LHM to the Bureau, 12/1/65. J

Above airtel requests WFO to attempt to identify [redacted] and to ascertain the identity of the subscriber to telephone number 382-3165. □

Indices, WFO, contain no information concerning anyone who can be identified with the [redacted] mentioned in referenced LHM. [redacted] advised SA WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL on 12/9/65 that the prefix 382 is assigned to numerous government agencies in Washington, D.C., and he is unable to tell from the records which agency is assigned the number 382-3165. *24*

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A pretext telephone call on 12/17/65 revealed that 382-3165 is the office of Urban Renewal and that number is assigned to the office of [redacted]. It was also ascertained through the above mentioned pretext call that there is no [redacted] connected with that telephone number and, in fact, a check of the office directory for this agency failed to indicate anyone by the name of [redacted]. □

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- 3 - Bureau
(L-100-438794)
2 - Atlanta (RM)
(L-100-5586)
(L-100-5718)
2 - WFO
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Date: 12/21/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-53341)
 RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC.
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Re Atlanta airtels 12/6/65 and 12/10/65, and Mobile airtel, 12/13/65.

Enclosed for Atlanta is a copy of San Francisco airtel to Mobile, dated 12/8/65, entitled, "Possible Demonstrations at Selma and Hayneville, Alabama; RM." This airtel contains all background information on [redacted]. Also enclosed for Atlanta is a photograph of [redacted]

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[redacted]
 [redacted] San Francisco indices contain no information regarding [redacted]

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Referenced Mobile airtel mentioned R. B. COTTONREADER.

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- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718)(Enc. 2)(AM-RM)
- 2 - Mobile (100-1681)(AM-RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (157-115)(Info)(AM-RM)
- 3 - San Francisco (1 - 100-53341)

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(1 - [redacted])
 (1 - 100-54938)(R. B. Cottonreader)

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SF 100-53341
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R. B. COTTONREADER was identified through photographs by SA [redacted] as having attended the Founding Convention of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America held 6/19-21/64, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco.

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R. B. COTTONREADER was observed by SA [redacted] on 11/30/64, 12/3/64, and 12/7/64, as participating in a CORE demonstration, picketing the Sherman Clay Music Company in San Francisco.

R. B. COTTONREADER was observed by SA [redacted] on 10/28/64, participating in a demonstration headed by CORE, picketing a meeting of the Citizens Councils of America at 1111 California Street, San Francisco.

The 4/3/65, issue of the "Bay Area Independent," published in San Francisco, revealed an article entitled, "Fund Raising for Return to Selma." This article stated in part, "A young San Francisco civil rights worker who has just returned from Selma, Alabama, and the historic march to Montgomery, is busy this week trying to raise funds to return to that city.

"He is R. B. COTTONREADER, well known for his participation in local CORE activities. He returned to San Francisco to make arrangements for the welfare of his wife and 11-year old son during his planned absence in Selma, where he hopes to stay for several months working on a voter registration drive and in the freedom schools...."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 12/22/65

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-14256) () (P)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 12/9/65 ~~DECLASSIFIED BY 1678REF100 ON AUG 5 1985~~

The indices of the Milwaukee Office do not contain any information regarding [] (PH).

On 12/13/65 SA [] contacted the following security informants who are acquainted with subversive activities in the Milwaukee area, all of whom stated that they had no information concerning [] (U)

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DATE 8-29-85
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- Milwaukee (100-14256)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
 RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtels and LHM dated 11/26/65 and
 12/9/65, captioned as above.

[redacted] advised on 12/16/65 that on 12/13/65

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 1 - New York (100-149194) (RM)
 2 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718)
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Special Agent in Charge

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Investigation to date by Albany, Chicago, New York
and Springfield has failed to develop any information

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The foregoing is submitted at this time for the
information of the Bureau and New York. Appropriate
LHM will subsequently be prepared.

Dissemination of information furnished [REDACTED]
should be classified Confidential [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438792)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
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DATE: 12/27/65

(1) Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 12/15/65, concerning [redacted]

Chicago indices reflect no information identifiable b6
with [redacted] b7c

The address of [redacted]
[redacted] is that of a dormitory type residence located on the
University of Chicago campus.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
 RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 9/29/65; Bureau letter to Atlanta 10/5/65 and San Francisco letter to Bureau 11/18/65, all captioned as above.

Referenced communications pertain to one [redacted] who, as of 9/28/65, was believed to [redacted] of the SCLC office in Los Angeles. [redacted]

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On 12/9/65, [redacted] advised one [redacted] (exact spelling unknown to source) was currently in the Los Angeles office of [redacted] engaged in some type of project (details unknown) having as its purpose the raising of money for the benefit of SCLC. Source advised this individual during the summer of 1965 worked for SCOPE [redacted]

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 2 - San Francisco (RM)
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AT 100-5718
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Referenced San Francisco letter concludes
on the basis of spelling that its subject, [redacted]
[redacted] is not identical with the individual believed
to be in Los Angeles.

San Francisco is requested to furnish
descriptive data, especially the race, of its subject
[redacted]

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Los Angeles is requested to furnish
descriptive data of the [redacted]
currently believed to be in the Los Angeles SCLC
office (or W.C.L.C. office).

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Bureau will note descriptive data concerning
[redacted]

However, to assist in resolving
question raised in referenced Bureau letter, it is
felt the foregoing information requested of San
Francisco and Los Angeles should be determined.

Dissemination of information furnished by
[redacted] should be classified Confidential
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